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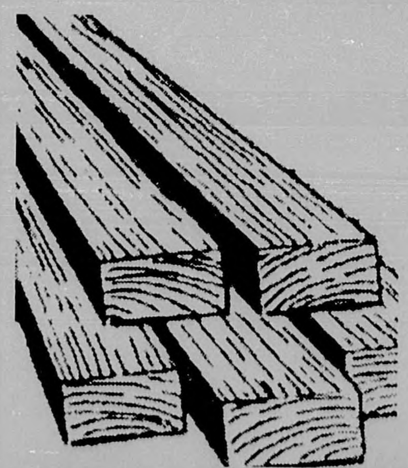

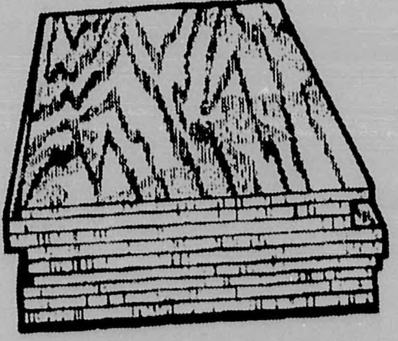

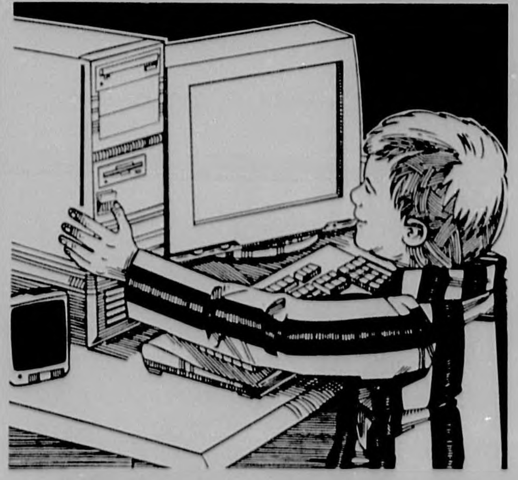

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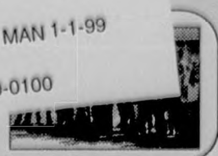
...thoughts 
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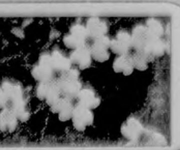
INSIDE: Art festivals planned 

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County backs away from landfill expansion

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

> "For some reason, this action has got people thinking that we're going to fill the thing up next week. That is not the intent of this commission."
> **Commissioner Kayo Lewis**

The Coffee County Commission Monday rescinded a previously approved motion to hold a public hearing on a proposed permit modification to the county's landfill.

The motion was approved March 23rd on a 4-3 vote. Voting for the original motion were Commissioners Bernest Brooks, Tom Grimsley, Doug Dalrymple, and Kayo Lewis. Commissioners Linda Westbrook, Robert Stephens and Len Averett opposed the motion.

The modification would have increased the landfill's service area from a 10-county area to a 34-county area. Also, it would have increased the daily tonnage from 700 tons to 1,200 tons.

"I made a motion a while back to add more counties to our county landfill," Lewis said Monday. "There seems to be a big misunderstanding about it."

Lewis stated that it was the intent of the commission - he thought - to just maintain the present tonnage at the landfill.

The reason for adding counties was to help maintain a pool of counties permitted for service to keep the tonnage from dropping from its current level. This was in the event present customers were lost to neighboring landfills - namely the one located near Brundidge in Pike County.

"For some reason, this action has got people thinking that we're going to fill the thing up next week," said Lewis. "That is not the intent of this commission.

"The only intent is to try to maintain our present income so that we would not be in danger of losing the landfill or having to sell it.

"Since the misunderstanding, I'm going to withdraw my motion to add more counties and leave it like it is."

The motion was made to rescind the action and it passed 4-3. Commissioners Grimsley, Averett and Dalrymple opposed the motion while Westbrook, Stephens, Brooks and Lewis voted yea.

An attempt by Commissioner Dalrymple to get the service area increased but keep the tonnage the same failed.

Commission Chairman Stephens

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Year-round school schedule OK'd for county

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

The Coffee County school System has adopted a modified year-round calendar for the 1998-99 school year.

Superintendent Rodger Bowden commented, "I believe that we have the best working calendar that I've seen.

"We have scheduled breaks throughout the year which we believe will eliminate teacher and student burnout."

The calendar running from August 3, 1998, to June 4, 1999, allows a week out in October beginning with Columbus Day, another week during the week of Thanksgiving in November, three week at Christmas, and two weeks for Spring break.

The calendar committee was headed by Dr. Linda Ingram, principal of Zion Chapel High School, and consisted of representatives from throughout the system.

Calendars being used by several other school systems were looked at by the committee before one for Coffee County was decided upon.

Last Thursday evening, county board members unanimously adopted the recommended calendar.

In other matters of business, the superintendent reported that all the building projects at the county's schools were complete and that the new classrooms were constructed at a cost of $22 per square foot.

Bowden also stated that beginning May 1, all open positions or possible openings will be advertised using the local media.

ANOTHER CHECK FOR THE CITY...Elba Mayor James E. Grimes accepted another check from the state of Alabama in the amount of $50,000.00. This time the check was from ADECA (Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs). Mayor Grimes indicated the funds will be used to pay for surplus vehicles and other equipment recently acquired by the city to replace flood damaged vehicles and equipment. Presenting the check were Troy King and Brad Owen, both were from the Governor's Office. Pictured above (l-r) are: Owen, Grimes, and King.

$1,000 reward offered for dog

by Ferrin Cox, publisher

The Elba City Council Monday night approved a $1,000 reward for the return of Caesar, the police department's drug dog.

The highly-trained and potentially dangerous animal was stolen during the weekend from a pen in the yard of the police officer who works with him. The officer had moved to Opp and the dog was in his backyard pen at the time.

Police Chief R. W. Whitworth said that Caesar could potentially be very dangerous. The animal is cross-trained as both a drug detection animal and as an attack dog.

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH WEEK PROCLAIMED...Elba Mayor James E. Grimes signed a proclamation Monday proclaiming next week, April 19 through 25, 1998, as Environmental Health Week. This is in conjunction with a proclamation signed by Alabama Gov. Fob James. Both the governor and mayor recognizes the important services provided by the field of environmental health to the people of Alabama and Elba. Environmental health personnel assure the purity of food, milk, shellfish, water, air, and other factors of the personal and community environment. These dedicated professionals come from the public sector and private enterprises, with a common interest in protecting the public's health. Pictured above looking on as Mayor Grimes signs the proclamation are (standing l-r): Richard Brown, Environmental Supervisor Coffee County; Wanda Edberg, Solid Waste Officer; and Dennis Dean, Coffee County Health Department.

Dothan residents send gifts to Elba

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

A trailer load of food and cleaning products were delivered to Elba flood victims last week from Dothan.

The items were a result of three organizations in the Dothan area working together to benefit those families and individuals who suffered losses during the March 8 flood.

Partiicpating in the project were: the Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance, Dothan Ministerial Union, and the Columbia Baptist Association.

According Pat Kines, the local organizations and their members have been collecting the items during the past several weeks.

Reportedly, approximately 750 individuals came by the van located at the temporary City Hall on Claxton Avenue and picked up packages. The packages consisted of powdered milk, cereals, bottled water, juice, sodas, canned goods, crackers, baby diapers, toothpaste, soap, toiletries, and cleaning supplies.

An additional treat for those picking up packages was a meal consisting of good old red beans and rice.

Individuals and families are pictured above picking up relief packages containing food items and cleaning supplies donated by Dothan organizations to Elba flood victims.

Accompanying the van were: Pat Kines, with the church community ministry; Rev. James Jackson, president of the Dothan Ministerial Union; and Elder R. P. Mitchell, pastor of New Beginning Ministries.

Rev. L. C. Green, project chairman, commented, "The Elba City Clerk was easy to work ,with making a person want to do more!

"The people involved in the project have made sure that the relief items were equally distributed to those in need."

The tractor and trailer delivering the goods to Elba was furnished by Covan Moving Incorporated of Dothan. Rev. Green and his group were very appreciative of the company's generosity.

City schools losing 220 years of experience

by Ferrin Cox, publisher

Seven long-time employees with a total of 220 years of experience in education submitted their retirement requests when the Elba City School Board met Thursday, April 9th.

Those planning to retire include Elba Elementary School principal Judy Killingsworth, teachers Dorothy Richardson, Patricia Clark, Ella Kate Hamm, Lynda Berry, and Pearlie Amison and central office bookkeeper Sylvia Brown.

All requests for retirement were approved. Superintendent Charles Pearce told board members there is a large pool of well-qualified and experienced applicants to replace these retiring teachers.

Board members were told to expect a drug testing plan for athletes to be in place before school starts. Pearce said the school system has received a $2,500 grant from the Alabama Attorney General's office to begin random testing of football players. The testing program will grow into other sports (boys and girls) over the next three years. A plan to start the testing last year was shelved because of the high cost and lack of a clear policy on the testing. Now there is a statewide policy which has been tested in court and only needs board approval to be in effect, Pearce said.

SAT testing was in progress at the time of the board meeting and Pearce said he was well pleased with the procedure and the test itself.

"The teachers and administrators are doing a good job of preparing the students for this test," Pearce told board members.

Letters of non-renewal have been mailed to all non-tenured teachers, Pearce said. This is normal procedure for the school system while it awaits the results of the education budget being considered by the Alabama legislature. These teachers will be notified by June 15th if they are to be rehired.

The annual Band Day will be held on April 18th on the square in downtown Elba. This will not be a heavy fund raising event, due to the comunity's losses from the recent flood. It is designed as a fun day, with music and fellowship. Educators and band parents want to give back to the community a little of what has been given to them.

The school board approved a school calendar for next year. It includes August 11th, 1998 as the first day of school for students. May 18, 1999, will be the last day of school for students. There will be 176 days of school for students and 180 days for teachers.

OPINION

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

I CRIED BECAUSE
I HAD NO SHOES
UNTIL I SAW A MAN
WHO HAD NO FEET

This was on the wall behind the desk of the late Probate Judge J. O. English when we first moved to Elba all those many years ago. It has never been more appropriate to Elba citizens than right now. While we are feeling low and dealing with the muddy aftermath of the March 8th flood waters, people in Jefferson County, Ala., (and in parts of Georgia) are attending multiple funerals for the victims of the April 8th tornados which cut a path across North Alabama. An emergency management official who has been in Elba since the flood visited the scene last Thursday. He came back Friday morning to move their equipment to Jefferson County and said the tornado scene was the worst he had ever seen.

The local Assembly of God church is sending a van load of supplies to the tornado victims, along with a sizeable monetary donation. It is their expression of love for their fellow human beings. This gift should be especially appreciated, as many of the members of that church had (have) personal problems which started on Sunday morning, March 8th.

Last week when the tornados were making their mark, the warnings were issued in this area also. Things got awful dark, the street lights came on, etc. but we were spared additional damage and deaths. During the arguments about prayer in schools, the standing joke is, "As long as you have tests, students will pray." Well, Elba students didn't wait for tests. During the tornado alert students at Elba High School prayed openly. The report is that as students filed into the hallway for cover during the first alert, one student started reciting the Lord's Prayer. The action was picked up by others and soon it seemed the entire student body was praying in unison. By the time of the second alert at noon, the students didn't wait for someone else to start the prayer, they all just started. Reportedly, it was a very moving situation for the students involved and for sure it was inspiring to those of us who have heard about it later.

It sounds innovative and we hope it is successful. The Big/Little "on the hill" is planning a gigantic truckload sale of frozen foods this Friday. They hope this will help Elba people restock their freezers following the flood. Of course it will not be restricted to flood victims and will be a great time to buy some groceries not otherwise available in Elba at this time. You can get a grocery list blank with all the items and prices listed if you, or a group, wants to plan your purchases. Just go to either of the Elba Big/Little stores this week and ask for the shopping list, or just read their ad in The Elba Clipper this week.

There continue to be immature minds in adult bodies. That has probably been a fact of life from the beginning of humanity on earth. Last week during an Easter egg hunt at Daytona Beach, Fla.,, some of the above described adult bodies in a group of 5,000 people trampled on little children in their misguided effort to be first at a pile of artificial, candy-filled eggs. It would be real nice if those nuts could be be turned loose (or maybe tied down) in front of a herd of wild elephants on a rampage.

We don't have problems. Put yourself in the shoes of the Ohio woman who got a bill from the IRS last week demanding $270 billion in back taxes … in three installments. A quick call to the IRS reportedly got the following response … yep, you owe it! At last report the woman had hired a tax attorney because neither she nor her accountant could get anyone at IRS to discuss the matter except to tell her "pay it."

The debate over reform of the Social Security system is heating up and moving toward changes. Different experts advocate privatization of the system, increased taxes, raising the retirement age, cutting SS benefits for you rich folks, changing the cost-of-living increases, etc. It is pretty obvious that changes of some sort are necessary, and soon. It is a bit scarry as we find ourselves agreeing with that liberal U. S. senator from New York, Daniel Patrick Moynihan, but it has happened. He advocates a plan which will encompass the free market investing but at the same time preserve the basic structure of the Social Security system. Moynihan's plan would allow some private investments (up to 2 percent of income), increase retirement age gradually, modify cost-of-living adjustments and even increase payroll taxes … beginning in 2025. The retirement age would reach 70 for those kids not born yet (in the year 2073). His proposal needs to be seriously considered by our lawmakers and their number-crunching assistants because it just might work.

Harrelson's students share reasons for helping

Editor's note: Students of Mike Harrelson, FFA advisor at Eufaula High School, came to Elba recently to help clean up after the flood of March 8. Harrelson is a former resident of Elba, and graduate of Elba High School. Some members of the group penned their thoughts about the experience, and Harrelson forwarded them to us.

Jennifer Sutton - "The reason I went to Elba was to help the people begin cleaning up what they had left, which was very little. The Eufaula FFA worked together on collecting donations from the residents of Eufaula.

"We collected a good bit of everything, including clothes, food, cleaning supplies and other goods. When we got down there we rode around giving out cleaning supplies to residents and businesses.

"It made me feel good to do this for the victims of the Elba floods and it was really good to see smiles on their faces. It made everyone happy to be able to help them."

Christina Lawson - "The reason I went to Elba was to help people in their time of need. The FFA Chapter got together and collected non-perishable food items, clothes and cleaning supplies. We took these items to Elba and helped the citizens clean up.

"I had a really good feeling after helping the people in Elba, Ala.."

Eufaula High School students pose for a photograph in Elba

Brandi Rogers, Vice President, and Michelle Martin, Student Advisor -"After the flood, our chapter advisor, Mr. Mike Harrelson, showed us a tape of Elba and all the things that were destroyed. He explained to us how devastating the flood of '90 was, and we asked if there was anything we could do to help.

"So we decided to ask the citizens of Eufaula for donations such as food, clothes, cleaning supplies and bottled water.

"Instead of sending one person up there with everything, we all decided to help. We went around town handing out cleaning supplies and designating people to help with cleaning. Then we cooked 200 hamburgers and gave them out.

"Before we left we took all the clothes and canned goods to Rev. W.L. Peterson of the Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church to distribute to whoever needed them throughout the community."

Raven Tew, Secretary - "When I heard on the news about the Elba flood, my heart felt as though it would burst, because I know it has got to be hard to lose everything you have worked for. Our FFA advisor, Mike Harrelson, came in and told us about it, and we began thinking of what we could do to help.

"Some of the kids started calling businesses to ask for donations of any kind. On Friday we gathered up everything we received and carried it to Elba.

"Some of the businesses gave cleaning supplies, which we distributed among the stores for cleaning. Some gave food, which we cooked on a grill and gave out. Others gave clothes were taken to a church to be given out later.

"I never knew there were so many caring people. It felt really good to be able to help not just one person but a whole community in need. When I left Elba that Friday night, I felt as if I had really accomplished something for that day - not just learning how to clean up really good, but to learn how to be there for somebody in need.

"Maybe one day, if we are ever in need, someone will enjoy helping us as we enjoyed helping Elba people."

Parents reminded of dangers teens face

Dear Editor:

The Council on Substance Abuse-NCADD, joins Alabama's parents, teachers, and other adults in congratulating the 1998 high school graduates. Those best wishes, however, are prefaced by a word of warning and a note of caution.

Every year, high school students are tempted to include alcohol in their prom and graduation activities, and every year I am moved to remind all concerned that alcohol-related automobile crashes are the number one killer of 16-year-olds.

Getting the message to the young people is, unfortunately, no longer enough. Many of us are aware that some parents actually provide the beer and liquor for these celebratory events, in the misconceived notion that the children can safely drink under adult supervision.

The danger of DUI incidents is very real, but so are the possibilities of acute alcohol poisoning, and accidents unrelated to automobiles.

I urge parents to consider the consequences their actions might bring. First, it is simply illegal to provide alcohol to anyone under age 21. You would be breaking the law, and worse, you would be sending a strong message to teens that it is perfectly acceptable to do so.

Sincerely,
ALICE MURPHY
Executive Director
Council on Substance Abuse-NCADD

Coach says thank you for golf help

Dear Editor,

The Elba High School Boys and Girls golf tournament was held recently at the Elba Country Club, and $1,400 was raised for the two teams. The money will be used to buy team shirts and bags as well as cover travel expenses incurred during the season.

The team members and I would like to express our appreciation to everyone who participated in the match.

Sincerely,
LYNN C. WEEKS
EHS Golf Coach

ELBA POLICE REPORT

APRIL 6th THRU APRIL 12th, 1998

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, April 6, 1998, investigated the following incidents: three assaults, one highway intoxication, one harassing communication, one breaking and entering, three thefts of property, two DUIs, two burglaries, two harassments, one leaving the scene of an accident, one disorderly conduct, three criminal mischiefs, one menacing, and one criminal trespass.

Arrests made during the week were as follows: one for trespassing, one for highway intoxication, and two for disorderly conduct.

Traffic citations issued for the week were as follows: two for DUI, one for reckless driving, and two for driving while driver's license are revoked.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, APRIL 6 - Rescue run to a residence on Gray St. (2:50 a.m.); River Stage - 8.04 feet (6:20 a.m.); Fight reported at the intersection of Reynolds St. and Martin Luther King Dr. (8:35 p.m.); Shots reported fired in Mulberry Park (8:52 p.m.).

TUESDAY, APRIL 7 - River Stage - 7.55 feet (6:40 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Sollie Dr. (6:30 p.m.); Fight reported on East Davis St. (11:51 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 - River stage - 7.28 (6:00 a.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on AL Hwy. 167 (7:20 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Teresa St. (6:19 p.m.); Rescue run to Kendrick Apts. (9:11 p.m.); Burglary reported on Buford St. (10:19 p.m.).

THURSDAY, APRIL 9 - Rescue run to a residence on Clark Ave. (2:23 a.m.); River stage - 13.55 (6:30 a.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10 - Rescue run to a residence on East Davis St. (2:13 a.m.); River stage - 11.57 feet (6:10 a.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported at Tootle Bug's (9:34 p.m.).

SATURDAY, APRIL 11 - Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy. 87N (1:20 a.m.); River stage - 10.65 feet (6:46 a.m.); Fight reported on Jackson St. (11:22 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Girl Scout Road (5:47 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to grass fire at the intersection of Co. Rd. 342 and AL Hwy. 87N (7:25 p.m.).

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 - River stage - 9.61 feet (7:02 a.m.); Rescue run to Morrow Village (7:10 a.m.); Routine activity.

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- **COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** -2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of April 7, 1998, through April 13, 1998. They were: Shirley Dozier, Belinda Ordon, Margret Hussey, LaDona Head, Mary Nell Knight, Arthur L. Wilson, Houston McCollough, Cameron Arnold, Ricardo Cooks, Patricia Daniels, Iris Tanks, Donny Stinson, Alexis Tillis, Betty Coon, Mary O. Bryan, and Zachary Gilbert.

Persons discharged during the same period were: Kim Neal, Susan Bell, Billy Baker, Ray Rhodes, Alberta Martin, Velvet Coleman, LaDonna Head, Mae White, Dalton Sewell, David Johnson, Ricardo Cooks, Patricia Daniels, Annie Grace Ellis, Shirley Dozier, Mary Knight, Belinda Ordon, Margaret Hussey, Houston McCollough, Donny Stinson, Cameron Arnold, and Arthur L. Wilson.

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Cliff Donaldson prepares to crank up his old faithful tractor as a prelude to planting his 1998 spring garden.

Everything 'cept weeds grows in his garden

by Bernie Cobb,
Certified Master Gardener

From law enforcement to showcase gardening might sound like a strange turn of events for some people. But not for Cliff Donaldson, one of Coffee County's finest examples of picture-perfect vegetable gardening.

"When he plants his garden," one friend recently remarked, "you had better just jump back out of the way and watch it grow." After listening to admirers, and after talking with the retired law enforcement officer myself, I'm convinced that Donaldson grows everything in his garden that can possibly grow here in southeast Alabama. Except weeds.

Donaldson lives in an engaging brick home situated on a well-manicured landscape just south of New Brockton on Highway 84. He plants about eight acres in Bahia grass and cover each year for his cows. But, for himself and the many other beneficiaries of his garden, he tends to about one and a half acres purely for vegetables. A variety of fruit trees are also scattered around the property.

The expert gardener was born in Coffee County and farmed a lot as a youth here and in Florida. But, it was later in California that he pursued a career in law enforcement and eventually retired in 1984. In 1992, unable to buy the land he wanted at a reasonable price in California, it was back to Coffee County where he could garden and enjoy his retirement years.

I reported that he grows just about everything. That's not quite true.

"I don't fool much with Irish potatoes," the tall, muscular gardener admitted. "But I do like to grow sweet potatoes. I once had a sweet potato that weighed 11 pounds and it didn't even crack. We plant them as late as possible, usually in May, and pick them as early as we can, like in August," Donaldson explained. "We also grow a lot of watermelon."

Another favorite is rutabegas. Rutabegas are not found much anymore in a typical home garden. But, Donaldson likes them and plants seed in November, rather than using transplants. Then he thins the young seedlings to at least six inches.

"We like them young, about as big as a hen's egg," he told me. "They look about like a turnip and taste a lot like turnips."

Of course, I asked my host the usual question about how he plants tomatoes.

"I lay them down," he replied. "I think they end up with a better root system that way and they stand up better. I like to use a good compost on transplants, but no fertilizer at first. Then," he added, "I will use some triple eight for a side dressing later on."

Does the Donaldson family eat all the vegetables that they grow? No way!

"We give away about 80 percent of what we grow," he said with a big grin. "My wife and I just like the garden and we will always have vegetables even if we can't use them all ourselves. Besides," he continued, "it's good for the soil. I believe the soil will deteriorate if you don't grow things in it."

And then, there's the togetherness that he and Miss Doris enjoy.

"We walk together out in the garden every day, except Sunday. We just enjoy it. Finally, we said we weren't going to do any work in the garden on Saturdays and Sundays. But, the first thing you know we were out there on Saturdays too," he confessed. "But we still don't work in the garden on Sundays."

"Any advice for the beginning gardeners from an old pro?" I asked.

"Tell them to make sure they don't have a lot else to do if they are going to have a big garden," he answered. "There's a lot of chores to do and it can become a full-time job."

"But," he added, "it's fun for us and we enjoy doing it."

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AREA DEATHS

IRENE LAMPLEY

Mrs. Irene Lampley of the Shady Grove Community of Elba died April 5, 1998. She was born June 30, 1917, to Jesse and Ella Turner in Coffee County.

Funeral services were held April 9, 1998, at 1:30 p.m. at Shady Grove A.M.E. Church, with Rev. Freddie Flowers officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove A.M.E. Cemetery, with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include five sisters: Mert Mincey, Elba; Erie Coleman, Ozark; Myrtlee Brannon, Guntersville; Mary B. Caldwell, Panama City, Fla.; Ouida Jones, Weirton, W.V.

MARY BERNICE SHARPLESS

Mrs. Mary Bernice Sharpless, age 86, of Elba, died April 9, 1998, in Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp.

Funeral services were held April 11, 1998, at 10:30 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Robert Paul officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Evergreen Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund in Elba.

Survivors include two nephews: Dudley Reeves, Opp; Fellis Carnley, Tallahassee, Fla.;

four nieces: Gladys McKewen, Opp; Nell Ballard, Chancellor; Iowa Roberts, Albany, Ga.; Helen Beth Jackson, Gulf Breeze, Fla.

ROBERT LEE MATTHEWS

Mr. Robert Lee Matthews, age 50, of Elba, died April 9,1998, at his home.

Funeral services were held April 11, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Robert Paul officiating. Burial followed in the Lowery Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his mother: Louise Mathews; daughter, Summer Dawn Matthews; son, Corky Lee Matthews; daughter-in-law, Ruriko Matthews.

"TY" K. MARTIN

Mr. "Ty" K. Martin, age 39, of Rt. 4, Opp, died April 10, 1998, at Medical Center Enterprise.

Funeral services were held April 13, 1998, at 3 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Milton Herrington officiating.

Survivors include a daughter: LaShey Kelley Martin, Waterford, Mich.; two sisters: Johanna "Yogi" Grimes, Opp; Deborah Paglia, Utica, Mich.

TOTSYE BYRD O'NEAL

Mrs. Totsye Byrd O'Neal, (nee Winnie Delle Byrd), age 89, of Treasure Island, Fla., formerly of Andalusia and born in Elba, died March 11, 1998, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. O'Neal was the daughter of Wyatt Oates and Winnie Delle Rowe Byrd of Elba. She was raised in Elba by her grandparents, Judge Samuel M. and Laura Elizabeth Flournoy Rowe, and was a former teacher. She was preceded in death by her husband, Milton Henry "Benny" O'Neal Sr.

Funeral services were held March 14 at11 a.m. at Foreman Brown-Service Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Walker Epps officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Cemetery in Elba.

Survivors include a son: Milton H. O'Neal Jr., Treasure Island, Fla.; a brother-in-law: Robert O'Neal, Andalusia; nieces and nephews: Bond O'Neal, Louise O'Neal Hamiter, Lester O'Neal, all of Andalusia; Isabel O'Neal Daniel, Mobile; Tommy O'Neal, Birmingham; James O'Neal and George Davis O'Neal, Troy; Ann O'Neal Krieger, Montgomery; Bill O'Neal, Winter Haven, Fla.; Charles O'Neal, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; McWhorter O'Neal Kremer and Dudley Lee O'Neal, Destin, Fla.; Helen O'Neal McLennon, Opp; Malcolm O'Neal, Tampa, Fla.; Shirley Mae O'Neal Bicknell, Shreveport, La.; cousins Margaret Garrett Bynum and Jeanette Garrett, Auburn; Margaret Elizabeth Rowe Dollar, Houston; Tex.; Carolyn Rowe Harrold, Tazewell, Va.; Kathryn Rowe Berger, Mobile; Henrietta Flournoy Till, Brewton; Henrietta Rowe Jordan and Dr. Steven William Rowe, Gadsden. (1tp)

NOAH TIDWELL

Mr. Noah Tidwell, age 87, of Rt. 6, Enterprise, died April 13, 1998, at Medical Center Enterprise.

Funeral services were held April 15,1998, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bernie Reese and Rev. Rudolph Clark officiating. Burial was in the Antioch Church Cemetery, Elba.

Survivors include his wife: Alzie Lee Tidwell, Enterprise; sons and daughters-in-law: Robert and Ruby Tidwell, Chancellor; Grover and Peggie Tidwell, Pansey; daughters and sons-in-law: Faye Owens, Enterprise; Irene and Curtis Hodge, Elba; Mavis and Wesley Matthews, Enterprise; Joan and Bud Hall, Geneva; 17 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren.

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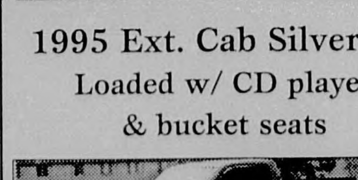

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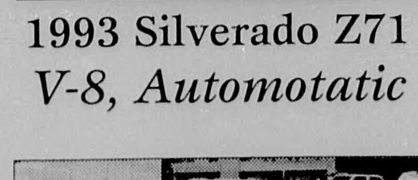

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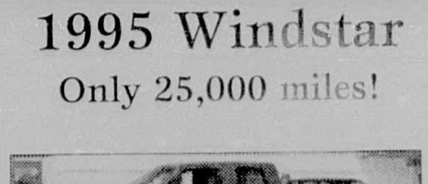

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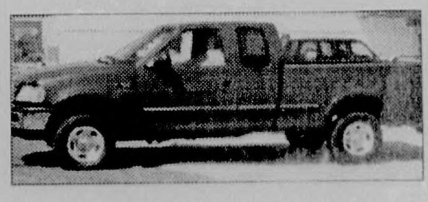

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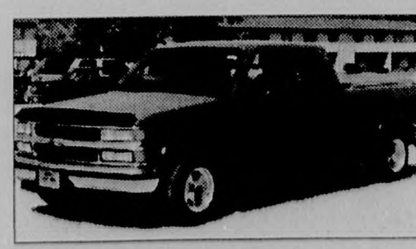

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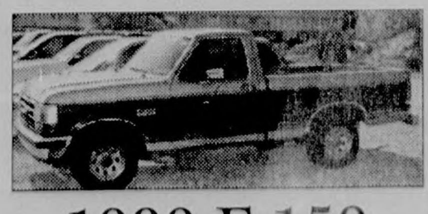

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Taylor Baptist sets homecoming this week

Taylor Community Baptist Church, in the Taylor Hill Community, will have homecoming Sunday, April 19. Services will include Sunday School at 10 a.m., worship at 11, with lunch served at the noon hour and singing in the afternoon.

All former members, pastors and teachers are invited, along with the community.

Revival will begin April 20, with Rev. James Adcock, a former pastor, as guest evangelist.

Everyone is invited.

Under Grace concert planned at BPWC

"Under Grace," a contemporary Christian group founded by Jimmy Lunsford, will be in concert at Battens Praise and Worship Center in Enterprise on Sunday, April 19, beginning at 6 p.m.

Battens Praise and Worship Center, a non-denominational church, is located on Hwy. 27 South (Geneva Highway) in Enterprise at the flashing yellow light at Battens Crossroads.

Everyone is invited. For more information, call the church at 347-2319 or 393-1937. Also, anyone may visit the church's web site at http://netministries.org/see/churches.exe/ch03106

Crossroads to host evangelist

Evangelist Andy Bryan will minister at Crossroads Worship Center April 19-22. Service on Sunday morning only will begin at 10 o'clock, and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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Pastor's Corner

Jesus spent most days of His life doing God's will without pageantry

By Mart Gray
Coordinator, Alabama Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

Easter's a great day all the way around. The moist, crisp air of a Sunrise Service splashes our face like that first cold tap water from the morning sink. We are invigorated and inspired by the first lights of the rising sun as it paints the sky pink and blue. Later it's off to church for a special day of worship . . . a day like no other during the year. New clothes, new hats, and those freshly polished white shoes all say this is indeed a different day.

Resurrection is a powerful theme . . the organ will be a little louder . . . the choir will sing with a bit more gusto . . . the preacher will articulate more boldly and with more certainty . . . and the warm faces of family home for the day will make us all feel good about being members of the family of God.

Easter's a great day to be a child of God. It's a great day to celebrate our Christianity, our faith. It's a great day to remind us of all that Christ meant when He said, "I am come that you might have Life and have it more abundantly." We hear those words and nod in assured agreement. But, like Christmas, Easter only comes once a year. Like our birthday, we only bring out the cake and candles one day out of 365.

So where does that leave us the rest of the year? What gets us out of bed each morning and what moves us to duty on a daily basis? How do we cope with the vast "meantime" of life? How do we live Monday through Saturday that says what we do on Sunday makes a difference?

Jesus spent most of his ministry not atop a white donkey as people waved palm fronds in the air. He spent most of His ministry senza the white gown of resurrected splendor. His time in the temple was very brief compared to the expansive "meantime" of day-to-day life.

If you took a random sample of the New Testament accounts of the activities of our Lord, more often than not, it would portray Him wearing dirty sandals around tired feet holding up the frame of One who was either being pressed by the crowds or challenged by the established religious leaders of the day. Not an Easter-perfect picture of life in Palestine.

Yet the same One whose resurrection so moves us to celebration taught us much about living life after Easter. Jesus didn't live from one Easter to the next, from one Sunday to the next, from one grand religious experience to the next. He lived each and every day as they were afforded Him. He spoke of the "meat and drink" of doing the Father's will as His sustenance for a weary day. Surely there were days He would have preferred not to have traveled so far, not to have been crowded by so many, not to have to be questioned by those so critical. But He lived each day with hope and inspiration and with the promise that to complete the will of His Father would bring its own reward.

Life after Easter . . . life lived in day-to-day faithfulness . . . may not always be a party, but will never fail to bring its own reward.

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BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Milton Harrington
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:0[illegible] a.m
Even. Worship ... 6:0[illegible]
Wed. Prayer Serv. ... 6:30 [illegible]

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST Elbert Smith
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.[illegible]
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.[illegible]
Even. Worship ... 6:30 p.[illegible]
Wed. Prayer Service ... 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH Robert Davis
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST E. H. Hill
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
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1st, 2nd,3rd, 4th Sundays

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Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer Serv ... 7:00 p.m

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH - Donnie Marler
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Randy Neal, MINISTER
Bible Study ... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD CHURCH OF GOD Lamar Dean
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J. E. Wesley
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon ... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Allen Richards
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Billy J. Redd
Sunday School ... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Robert Paul
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Ser ... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Marvin Ennis
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 10:50 a.m.
Even. Services ... 6:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH Bernard Strickland
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

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[illegible]day School ... 9:45 a.m.
[illegible]n. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
[illegible] Service ... 6:00 p.m.

F[illegible]VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH [illegible] Totten
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Danny Sherrer
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kinston - Danny Bradshaw
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - Joe B. Grimes-Pastor
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Services ... 7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Pastor W. K. Ellison
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. Marvin Ennis
Morning Worship ... 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirlie Ellis
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv ... 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH - Frank Lowery
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wesley D. Ard
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH - Garry Winstead
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Prayer Serv ... 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Stephen Dubose
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ... 7:15 p.m.
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Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m
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Sunday School ... 10.00 a.m
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.

MT. ZION HOLINESS - Jimmy Bryan - Minister
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.
Tues. Prayer Service ... 6:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Richard Moss
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ... 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev Eddie Davis
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HGTS. CHURCH OF CHRIST - R. B. Williams
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class ... 6:30 p.m.

MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION - Mary Seavey
Sunday Morning Services ... 10:30 a.m
Evening Service ... 5:00 p.m
Wed. Night Service ... 5:00 p.m

NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. - Hirron, Linda Williams
Sunday ... 10 & 11 a.m.
Sun. Even. ... 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Even ... 7:30 p.m.
Fri. Even ... 7:30 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Culon Davis
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv ... 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Ben McKee
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST - Elbert Smith
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study ... 5:00 p.m
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST - Alfred Ikner
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 5:30 p.m.
Wed Eve. Service ... 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Ben Amlong
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m
Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m
Prayer Meeting ... 6:30 p.m

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Walter Faulk
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed.Even. Serv. ... 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH J. C. Turner
Sunday School ... 10.00a.m.
Morn Worship ... 11.00a.m.
Even. Worship ... 7:00p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv ... 7:00p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Lorearl Flowers
Sunday School ... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:30a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A .R. Williams
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Ser ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting ... 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE AME - Rev. F. L. Flowers
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Praise Service Mon ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - Campbell Sasser
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. ... 7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH John D. Johnson
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Tony Dye
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 5:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed ... 7:00 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH - Danny Maddox
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Hagler
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv ... 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST Seabren Wooten
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 7:00 p.m.

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH - Mike Medley
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even Service ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH- Raymond Miller
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Serv. ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Nathan Johnson
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Serv. ... 7:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST Rev. Bennett Abbott
Church Service ... 9:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sun.
Sunday School ... 9:30 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sun.
Sunday School ... 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sun.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Keith Price
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH - Rev. Charles K. Jones
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ... 6:30 p.m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH- J.R. Parks
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:30 a.m.

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LIFESTYLES

Williams, Taylor are wed

Miss Jennifer Leigh Williams and Erik Daniel Taylor exchanged wedding vows March 21, 1998, at two o'clock in the afternoon at Trinity United Methodist Church in Prattville. The Rev. John Bonner and Minister T. Kevin Dewberry, cousin of the bride, of Pell City, performed the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Charles Taylor, all of Prattville.

Mrs. Dawn Rye, pianist, accompanied Mrs. Becky Jones, vocalist. Traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an empire gown of white satin. The sweetheart bodice featured a heavy lace overlay. Her cathedral-length veil of illusion fell from a headpiece of lace and pearls. The bridal bouquet was an arrangement of white tulips.

Miss Shea Wadsworth was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Heather Ellenburg, cousin of the bride, of Mobile; Erin Monk, Mobile; Miss Colbi Faulk, Mrs. Tanya Gillyard and Mrs. Amber Hanson.

The groom's father served as best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Jason Taylor and Brandon Taylor, brothers of the groom; Damon Daniels, Tommy Hanson and Michael Gillyard.

Ashton Taylor, niece of the groom, and Jessica Mitchell were flower girls. Clint Williams served as ring bearer. The page was Jordan Williams.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained with a reception at the Prattville Country Club.

After a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn., the couple will reside in Prattville.

Jennifer Williams Taylor

Location changed for Killingsworth, Crowe wedding

Due to recent flood damage, the wedding ceremony and reception of Leah Anne Crowe and Todd Judson Killingsworth will take place at the First Assembly of God Church, Elba, on Saturday, April 18, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

All family and friends are invited to attend.

Brunson reunion set this weekend

The 14th annual Brunson Family Reunion will be held Sunday, April 19, at the family picnic area on the Brunson farm in Elba.

This historic reunion, believed to be the oldest tradition in Coffee County, began in 1853 and has been held each year since.

In case of rain, the reunion will be held in the Elba Elementary School lunchroom.

Adkison-Floyd reunion set, cousins sought

An Adkison-Floyd reunion will be held at Knox Hill and Valley View Community Center in Walton County, Fla., on Saturday, June 20, 1998, at noon.

Attendees are asked to bring all family members, covered dishes and any old pictures and stories of the families.

Children of Calvin and Huldy Adkison-Floyd of Coffee County, Ala., were: Hettie Floyd Rushing, Jim Floyd, George Floyd, Will Floyd, John Floyd, Polly Ann Floyd Rushing, Joe Floyd, Louvenia Floyd Linton, Minnie Floyd Rushing, Green Floyd. Any descendants of Calvin and Huldy Adkison-Floyd of Coffee County are asked to contact: Eloise Floyd Currie - 850/892-2523; Anita Rushing Mitchell - 850/769-2838; or Margie Rushing Williams 850/836-4823.

More than 250 exhibitors are expected at Calico Fort in Ft. Deposit this weekend

Calico Fort plans 27th event

This 27th annual Calico is planned to be bigger and better than ever. Scheduled for April 18 and 19 in Ft. Deposit, Ala., visitors of every age will find something to see, to buy, and to enjoy.

Approximately 250 exhibitors from 13 states including the Carolinas, Texas, Georgia, TEnnessee, Mississippi, Illinois, Colorado, Ohio, Louisiana, New York, Florida, and every part of Alabama, have been selected to represent the best artisans and craftsmen in their respective areas.

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Piney Woods set this weekend

The 24th annual Piney Woods Arts Festival, presented by the Coffee County Arts Alliance, will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19, on the grounds at Enterprise State Junior College. Hours will be Saturday: 9:30 - 5; and Sunday - 12 Noon - 5 p.m.

Many artists and craftspersons will be displaying a wide variety of works: pottery, woodturnings; paintings; hand carvings; jewelry. New works will include natural soaps, painted gourds, still lifes, clothes.

Entertainment will feature clogging, school singing groups, ESJC Entertainers, and others.

There will be a sports and antique car show; quilts, young artists' works; concessions, bake sale.

The Arts Festival is made possible by a grant from the Alabama State Council on the Arts.

Doug Paramore will return to the festival with his scenic black and white photography

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SPORTS

Views from .... THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

The Mularz family went down to Mobile for the Easter weekend to visit with Grandma, and before heading home got the chance to visit with some old friends, hide and hunt Easter eggs, do a little shopping, and pay some special respects to my Dad. It was the first time we had ever been home at Easter with Dad not around, and even though he wasn't around in body, I knew more than ever after visiting the cemetery that he was very much alive in my heart, and always will be.

CLEANING OFF THE DESK....

***The Elba Tigers will put their state playoff hopes on the line Monday afternoon when they host the Headland Rams in a crucial Area contest. The Tigers defeated the Rams last week 4-3 to get a leg up on Headland for the runner-up spot in the playoffs, and need a win next week to wrap up the berth. A loss will force a one-game playoff for the playoff berth, so, the Tigers need to go ahead and get the job done at home. C'mon Tigers, show what you can do and make the post-season party with a big homefield win.

***The New Brockton Gamecocks have quietly posted an 8-4 record this season and closed out the regular season with a 3-3 mark in the Area. The Gamecocks have one of the youngest teams around, but the players have been playing in the youth leagues for years, and the experience is finally beginning to pay dividends. The Gamecocks will need a little help to make the playoffs, but no matter what happens in the closing days of the season, the Gamecocks have made it known that they do indeed know how to play, and win, in baseball.

***The Elba Lady Tigers won two and lost two last week in high school softball to move their record to 10-4 for the season. The four losses have been by a total of only five runs, which shows just how close the girls have come to winning every time they have taken the field. A good team makes its own breaks, and as the Lady Tigers get more experience they should get a few breaks and maybe get some more big wins.

***The 4th annual Sweet Swingers High School Softball Classic will be held this weekend at Hawkins-Williams park, in Elba, and this year a total of 16 teams are expected to compete in the two divisions. The big school division has only four teams, and may be on its last leg in the annual event, while 12 teams will hit the field in the small school division, and it looks like one of the most evenly matched fields ever. C'mon out Saturday and watch the girls in action. They will show you that slow-pitch softball is very much a sport that needs to stay around in Alabama for years to come.

***The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation held its player drafts last week and it looks like the biggest and busiest summer ever for the department, its coaches, and of course, the players. There will be over 40 teams competing during the regular season in baseball and softball, with over 650 players and 100 coaches taking part in the season. When the All-Star tournaments roll around a total of 11 teams will take the field to compete for the right to advance on to state competition. Not bad numbers for a department in a town the size of Elba!

Lady Tigers improve to 10-4

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the softball field twice last week in double-header action and claimed two wins and two losses to move their record on the season to 10 wins and 4 losses.

The Lady Tigers dropped a twin-bill to Ariton 4-2 and 12-11, in eight innings, but rebounded to defeat Geneva County 15-8 and 11-4 to salvage the week's action.

Following are highlights of last week's Lady Tiger softball action:

ARITON 4
ELBA 2

The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind early and never caught up as they fell to the Ariton Purple Cats 4-2, last Tuesday afternoon in Ariton.

The Tigers fell behind 3-0 after three innings and trailed 4-1 after four, then saw a late rally fall short as they took the narrow loss.

Kendra Vaughan, Melissa Grantham and Vaughan Boyd all got 2 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Melissa Mularz was the losing pitcher despite allowing only six hits.

ARITON 12
ELBA 11

The Elba Lady Tigers rallied late to send the game into extra innings, but then couldn't hold off a Purple Cat rally as Ariton scored four runs in the bottom of the eighth to pull out the 12-11 win.

Elba trailed 8-1 after five innings and appeared to be headed for a lop-sided loss, but the Lady Tigers cut the lead to 8-3 in the sixth and then scored five runs in the seventh, with key hits being back-to-back home-runs by Bonnie Vaughan and Kendra Vaughan, to send the game into an extra inning.

The Lady Tigers plated three runs in the top of the eighth, only to see Ariton score four runs in the bottom of the frame to take the wild win.

Bonnie Vaughan and Kendra Vaughan both got 3 hits and both ripped home-runs to lead the Lady Tigers at the plate, while Roshanda McKinnon and Raeann McCollough added 2 hits each. Melissa Mularz took the loss on the mound.

ELBA 15
GENEVA CO. 8

The Elba Lady Tigers pulled ahead early and held on late to down the Geneva County Lady Bulldogs 15-8, Thursday afternoon in Elba.

The Lady Tigers combined eight hits with seven walks to grab a big 11-2 lead after three innings, then added three runs in the sixth to turn back a Geneva County rally and post the win.

Bonnie Vaughan and Melissa Mularz both got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Amber Frederick added 2 hits. Mularz was the winning pitcher as she allowed only six hits in seven innings.

ELBA 11
GENEVA CO. 4

The Elba Lady Tigers completed the twin killing with a solid 11-4 win over Geneva County.

Geneva County owned a 4-3 lead after scoring two runs in the top of the third; however, the Lady Tigers plated five runs in the bottom of the frame to regain command, and rolled to the impressive win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba, while Bonnie Vaughan and Lindsey Jared both added 2 hits. Mularz limited Geneva County to five hits to get the win.

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Girls' tourney set

The Troy Sportsplex will host an ASA girls' slow-pitch and fast-pitch softball tournament on Friday and Saturday, April 24-25.

The competition will be for girls teams ages 8 and Under, 10 and Under, 12 and Under, 14 and Under, 16 and Under and 18 and Under, with trophies going to the Top 3 teams in each division.

Entry fee is $50 per team and teams must hit their own ASA approved softballs. To enter your team, or receive additional information, contact Pam Nix at 670-6051.

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Players drafted for Parks and Rec teams

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation held its "Player Drafts" last week in boys baseball and girls softball, with all teams selected except girls tee-ball and girls softball ages 16 and under.

Following are team rosters in both baseball and softball:

BASEBALL

TEE-BALL

• **BRAVES** - Coach Shane Spurlin. Players are Mason Davis, Ashton Davis, Sage Kelley, Gage Craig, Ben Pope, Ryan Pope, Jantzen Flowers, Michael Spurlin, Brandon Byrd, Denonto Tillis, Zachary Evans, Brent Ordway, John Bradshaw, Morgan Oglesby, Dylan Garner, Jacob Pettie.

• **CARDINALS** - Coach Stevie Sauls. Players are Chace Sauls, Jaron Kelley, Garrett Dunn, Connor Kelley, Tevin Kelley, Dilan Manring, Justin Mallory, Dylan Hays, Jerimy Dorsey, Jonathan Kelley, Jabari Cole, Marshall George, Jason Allen, Chad Eddins.

• **DODGERS** - Coach George Homya. Players are Brakin Hutto, Daniel Bannin, Billy Driggers, Kaseem Siler, Jason Williamson, Chance Goosby, Donnell Horstead, Sandarvis Reed, Robby Forbes, Joshua Maddox, Tyrease Daniels, Taylor Cotton, Marcus Caldwell, Alexander Dixon, Joseph Parrish.

COACH-PITCH

• **CUBS** - Coach Jeff Williamson. Players are Trey Brunson, Brock Lambert, Keenan Phillips, Morgan Bolling, Quenton Caldwell, Seth Coleman, Jonathan Maddox, Jordan McBride, Jason Williamson, Sam Williams, Judd Williamson, Dekembe Bullard, Aaron Harrelson, Blake Qualls.

• **GIANTS** - Coach Mike Sanders. Players are Devin Jackson, Cody Sasser, Donta Tillis, Richard Cooks, Michael Jackson, Jason Mitchell, Ashley Sanders, Zachery Stephens, Bradley Wilson, Bobby Hudson, CJ Johnson, Austin Parrish, Dimetrio Tyson, Deymond Williams.

• **REDS** - Coach Doug Martin. Players are Kevin Allen, Trey Belcher, Aaron Drewery, Ethan Dismukes, Matthew Gibson, Martin McCormick, Justin Pike, Don Rhoades, Quinton Turner, Caleb Davis, Fhuu-Quann Hill, Trey Martin, Graham Morrow, Christopher Salter.

• **RAYS** - Coach Merrill Shirley. Players are Kendall Chappell, Donnie Stinson, Jamison Baker, Caleb Bannin, Griffin Cash, Merrill Curran, Andrew Head, Dylan McCollough, Robert Paul, Dallas Williams, Matthew Brunson, Will Gray, John Jared, LeHill Shirley.

• **INDIANS**
No roster available

DIXIE MINOR

• **BRAVES** - Coach A.R. Williams. Players are LaRay Williams, Lanya Cooks, Ryan Copeland, Duke Carr, Brandon Boutwell, Joshua Hudson, Michael Burks, Douglas Marler, Trey Grantham, Mason Gulley, Sanchez Stoudemire, Jauan Starks, LaDistrick Tyson, Matthew Snell.

• **PIRATES** - Coach Tony Calhoun. Players are Justin Knight, Billy Crawford, Hunter McGuire, Timothy Jackson, Drew Parker, Brian Blair, Jason Johnson, Kevin Parks, Stephen Driggers, Cory Miller, Timothy Geddings, Gage Nalley, Cody Arnold, Nathan Calhoun.

• **BLUE JAYS** - Coach Earl McCollough. Team members are Jason Walden, Lewis Johnson, Brandon Harbuck, Chase Boutwell, Chase Graham, Derrick Jackson, Ryan McCollough, Antwon Tillis, Wesley Calhoun, Jacob Forbes, Adam Henderson, Chafin Johnson, Brad Sullivant, Derrick Manning, William Carpenter.

• **ATHLETICS** - Coach Keith Parker. Team members are Reymar Rogers, Steven Edwards, Layman Ware, Rob Allen, Shawn Abbott, Clint Bradshaw, Chase Boutwell, Zachary Tyler, Colton Creel, Andrew Blenn, Dustin Rhoades, Justin West, Jesse Oglesby, Corey Parker.

• **RANGERS** - No roster available

• **MARLINS** - No roster available

DIXIE YOUTH

• **MARINERS** - Coach Rachel Moore. Team members are Adam Spicer, Evan Tew, Jakari Burks, Jessie Thigpen, Lance Cross, Alex Allen, Brandon Farris, Alex Benbow, Benjamin Dye, Brett Horton, Ralston Moore, Kaleb Dyess.

• **ATHLETICS** - Coach Marty Catrett. Team members are Adam Stockman, Stefaun Burks, Trent Baker, Chad Williams, Taylor McGuire, Ryan Gibbs, Bradley Bane, Adam Walden, Brandon Baldwin, Adam Carter, Heath Parker.

• **YANKEES** - Coach Freddy Thomas. Team members are Todd Kelley, Reese Strickland, Bill Bludsworth, Clark Skinner, Ryan Craighead, Andrew Stoudemire, Marquize Tyson, Adam Maddox, Aaron Harrelson, Derick Thomas, Matthew Curran.

• **ROCKIES** - No roster available

• **METS** - No roster available

• **CARDINALS** - No roster available

• **RAYS** - No roster available

DIXIE BOYS

• **CARDINALS** - Coach English. Team members are Timothy Daniels, Michael Boroff, Stephen Pope, David Eddins, Lowayne Parks, Shawn Stinson, Blake Lambert, Hunter Branch, Bart Barnes, Joseph Falls, Kyle English, Alan Cooper, Michael Bryan, Jason Curran, John Oglesby, Jonathan Head, Job Bowers, David Bowman.

• **DODGERS** - No roster available

• **SOX** - No roster available

SOFTBALL

COACH-PITCH

• **SNAPPERS** - Coach Marietta Carpenter. Team members are Shelbie Moore, Marrita Levens, Tiffany Edwards, Courtney Richardson, Kelley Miller, Tierney Starks, Tiffany Johnson, Ashley Carpenter, Marissa Bludsworth, Amanda Geddings, Lanchessica Cross.

• **CRICKETS** - Coach Melinda Lee. Team members are Maisie Thomas, Cortlin Lee, Kiswana Cole, Brittany Johnson, Brittany Davis, Erica Daniels, Yoquesha Terry, Shay Carpenter, Meagan Anderson, Kayla Kyser, Meredith Brunson.

10 AND UNDER

• **ALLEY CATS** - Coach Laura Baxley. Team members include Kayla Homyak, Cassandra Flowers, Elena McCormick, Shawanna Wright, Kasi McDonald, Kayla Kelley, Brianna Bailey, Stephanie Baxley, Connie Moore, Shambria Samuels, Mericka Crawford, Hannah Manning, Whitley

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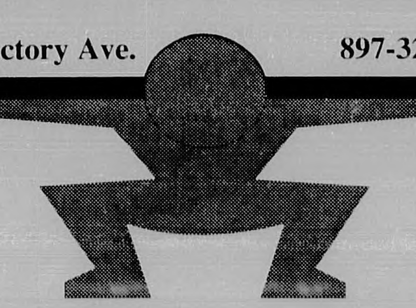

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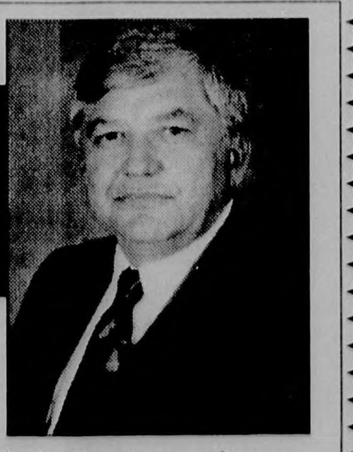

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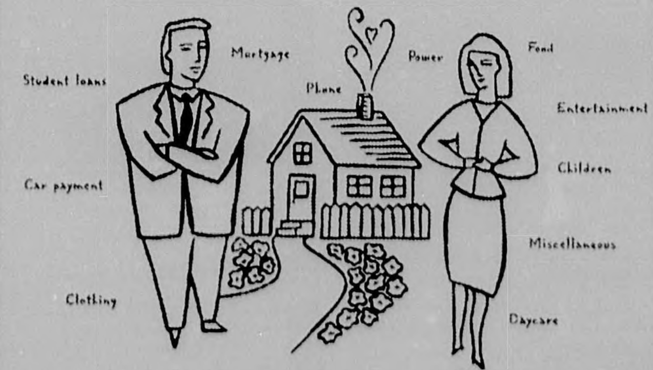

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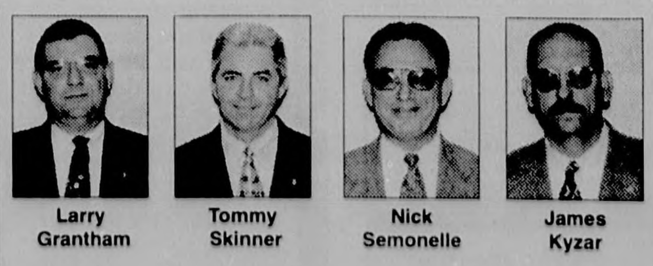

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SPORTS

Tigers defeat Headland, fall to Opp, Rehobeth

The Elba Tigers hit the baseball diamond three times last week, and although they only managed one win, that win was a big one as the Tigers edged past Headland 4-3 to keep alive their state playoff hopes.

The Tigers closed the week with an 8-10 record, 1-2 in Area action, and in second place in the Area standings.

Following are highlights of last week's baseball action:

ELBA 4
HEADLAND 3

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early and held on late to down the Headland Rams 4-3, last Tuesday afternoon in Headland.

Elba jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead on a first inning home-run by Julian Mitchell, and increased its lead to 2-0 in the second when Josh Dawkins played long ball and drilled a solo home-run.

The Tigers' lead went to 3-0 in the third when an rbi single by Derek Marler knocked in Mitchell, and the Tigers appeared in command in the fourth when Brandon Salter doubled in Dawkins to give Elba a big 4-0 advantage.

The Rams cut the Elba lead to 4-2 in the sixth on a two-run homer, and pulled within 4-3 with two outs in the seventh, only to strand two runners on base as the Tigers' Brooks Creel sealed the win with a ground-out to end the game.

Derek Marler got two hits and collected one rbi to lead Elba at the plate, while Julian Mitchell and Josh Dawkins both added solo home-runs. Brooks Creel pitched seven innings to pick up the win, and the lanky sophomore allowed only three hits, while striking out three batters.

OPP 10
ELBA 2

The Elba Tigers travelled to Opp on Wednesday afternoon and came home stinging from a 10-2 whipping at the hands of the Bobcats.

The Tigers were tied at 1-1 in the top of the second after an rbi single by Brooks Creel knocked in Dustin Stinson; however, the Bobcats put the next six runs on the board and pulled out to a 7-1 lead by the end of the third inning.

The Tigers pulled within 7-2 in the sixth when Derek Marler doubled and later scored on an rbi single by Ronnie Davis, but it was the last run the Tigers would score, and Opp added three late runs to claim the 10-2 win.

Derek Marler got two hits and collected one rbi to lead Elba, while Marler was tagged with the loss as he allowed seven runs on seven hits in three innings on the mound.

REHOBETH 12
ELBA 4

The Elba Tigers saw their hopes of winning the Area title vanish with a big 12-4 loss to the Rehobeth Rebels, Thursday afternoon in Elba.

The Tigers struck first in the key Area contest and grabbed a quick 1-0 lead when Kevin Dodd singled and later scored on an rbi single by Ronnie Davis.

Elba plated two runs in the second to stun the Rebels by moving out to a 3-0 advantage!

A lead-off single by Josh Dawkins started the Tiger rally, while Brooks Creel added a one-out hit, and both players later scored as LaDon Daniels came through with an rbi single, and Creel scored on a Rehobeth error.

Rehobeth scored three runs on only two hits over the next two innings to pull even at 3-3 in the fourth, then sneaked ahead 6-3 in the fifth on a pair of long home-runs.

Elba pulled within 6-4 in the bottom of the sixth when LaDon Daniels doubled and later scored on an rbi single by Kevin Dodd, but Rehobeth answered the Tiger challenge by scoring six runs in the seventh inning to blow the game open and take the 12-4 win.

Kevin Dodd, Ronnie Davis and LaDon Daniels all got two hits to lead the Tigers at the plate, while freshman Brandon Salter took the loss on the mound as he allowed eight hits and two walks, while striking out six batters.

CATCH OF THE DAY: Jason Smith, Scott Cochran and Eddie Cowen caught these 38 bream while fishing on April 8 at a secret lake. They were using crickets as bait.

HIGH SCHOOL DIAMOND NOTES

New Brockton hammers Georgiana 12-2

The New Brockton Gamecocks kept their playoff hopes alive last Monday with a 12-2 win over the Georgiana Panthers, in New Brockton. Robby Kinsaul collected 3 hits to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Jason McKenzie got the mound win and added 2 hits and 3 rbi's. Also getting 2 hits for the Gamecocks were Kellen Cole and Austin Harris.

Zion Chapel roughed up by Raiders 17-2

The Zion Chapel Rebels remained winless on the season with a 17-2 loss to the Houston Academy Raiders, last Tuesday in Dothan. The win gave the 11-9 Raiders the Area championship.

Lady Rebels fall hard to Long 20-0, 15-5

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels continued to find the wins hard to come by as they fell to the G.W. Long Lady Rebels 20-0 and 15-5, last Tuesday in Skipperville. Long improved to 11-7 with the wins.

Lady Bulldogs swept by Long 13-12, 8-7

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs dropped a double-header to the G.W. Long Lady Rebels last Thursday afternoon, in Kinston, by the scores of 13-12 and 8-7. Kaci Fleming ripped a three-run homer to lead the Lady Bulldogs in the second game.

Gamecocks stop Georgiana 7-2

The New Brockton Gamecocks evened their record at 3-3 in the Area and improved to 8-4 overall Friday afternoon with a 7-2 win over the Georgiana Panthers, in Georgiana. Jasen Caradine got the win on the mound for the Gamecocks by tossing a one-hitter, while Robby Kinsaul, Lee Flowers, Jason McKenzie and Caradine all had big games at the plate.

Teams

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Kilcrease, Amanda Pope, Brittany Hudson, Jennifer Barlow.

• **HILL CATS** - Coach Ricky Mularz. Team members are Keri Hobbs, Kendall Stinson, Stacee Mitchell, Emily Bradshaw, Summer Strickland, Krystan Parker, Emily Driggers, Savannah Sikes, Melanie Mularz, Heather Reeves, Traci Spinks, Melissa Cook, Nicole Purvis, Sherika Daniels, Leslie Flowers, LaShea Smith.

• **WILDCATS** - Coach Melinda Lee. Team members are Ashley Carnley, Kayla Byrd, Casey Medlock, Rae Walker, Stephanie Corder, Tesha Lee, Amber Coleman, Katie Cash, Alyssa Walden, Cortney Senn, Whitney Lawford, Arrian Bowers, Haley Stinson, Kayla Miller, Amanda Henderson.

• **BATTLE CATS** - No roster available

12 AND UNDER

• **BLAZE** - Coach Michelle Cooper. Team members are Brittany Boroff, Becky Stinson, Laquitha Lockett, Kristan Barnes, Carmeisha Wright, Lyndsay Lawford, Ayonna Proctor, Kayon Carpenter, Cassy Cooper, Amanda Richardson, Selena Waldon, Katie Driggers, Carrie Williams, Anna Harrison.

• **LOOKOUTS** - Coach Rob Paul. Team members are Mallory Allen, Kristi Spinks, RhaShonda Flowers, Ashley Gibson, Alison Smith, Catina Washington, Leeann Pridgen, Emily Paul, Kasey Simmons, Anna Anderson, Heather Knight, Shaeunna Hammonds, Katie Dyess, Colete Newsom.

• **RENEGADES** - No roster available

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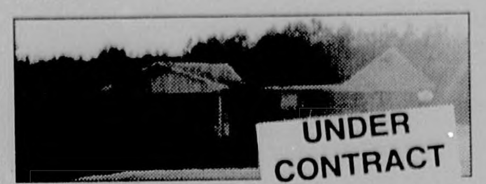

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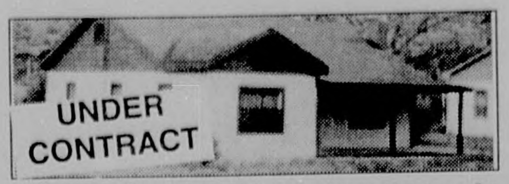

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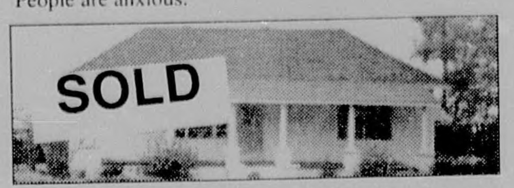

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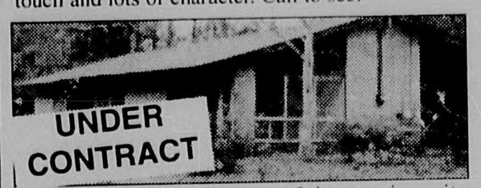
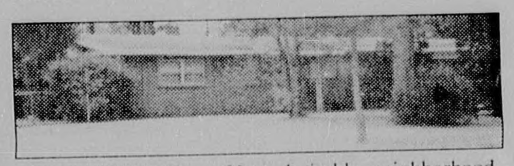


JOHNSON ST. - Just out of the way in a city setting. Relax and watch the deer and whatever play. Can you believe this? Yes, and there is more!

SMITH AVE. - What mor[illegible] res more or less inside city li[illegible] large barn, stream maybe. Nice isn't it? - "So far" - but there is more!

NORTH MORROW - New Listing - What will your answer be? Must come and see first. "We woule love to meet you there!"



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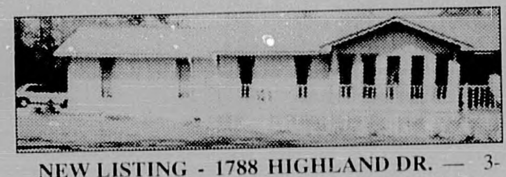
942 N. CLAXTON -- Just the place to be - close to the hospital, doctors' offices, nice neighborhood, plus a lovely home with a special family room for your enjoyment! Call today for your appointment.



NEW LISTING - 1788 HIGHLAND DR. — 3-BR, 2 BA, combination family, dining and kitchen. Large front porch and covered back porch. Most desirable area. Call today!

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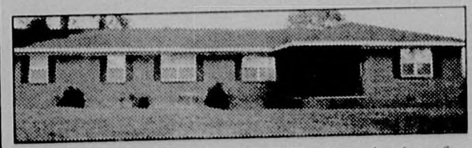
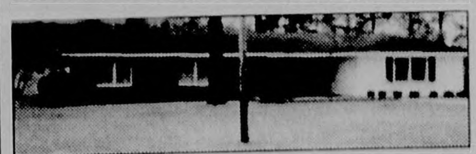


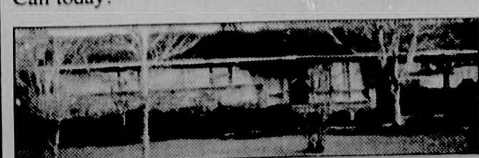
NEIL GRANTHAM DRIVE -- Just in time for those looking for a home w/ acreage close to town. Ranch style, brick veneer, 3 BR, 2BA, will sell w/ 3 or as much as 52 acres, MOL. Can show anytime!

FLOURNOY ST. -- Good location, good neighborhood. Ranch style w/ 3 BR, 2BA, large family home w/fireplace and lots more. Drop by and let us show you.



1143 OAK AVE. - This home could be something special for you. Large family room w/ f/p, nice deck area, large storage bldg. 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, nice yards. Call today!

NEW LISTING - FLOURNOY ST. -- Very nice ranch style recently remodeled home w 3 BR, 2 BA, fireplace, game room, large kitchen and much more. Call for details.



929 REESE AVE. - Considering a new home? You must see this one. Beautiful kitchen, large Florida room, large storage bld., privacy fence. Start making memories today. Ready to occupy!

967 MORROW ST. - This could be your new home. Quiet neighborhood close to hospital. Lovely 3 BR, 2 BA, ranch style home w/ FP, LR, DR, beautiful hardwood floors, large storage room and much more. Love to show you this one. Call any time.

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SCHOOLS

New Brockton Elementary School students, shown above, earned at least 25 points in their school's Accelerated Reader Program.

Elementary students earn recognition in New Brockton's reading program

New Brockton Elementary School students have participated in the Accelerated Reader Program of their school during the second and third nine-weeks periods.

In the program students read books on their level, take a computerized test and are awarded points according to the difficulty of the book and test accuracy.

Those participating in the 25-point club during the second nine weeks are: SECOND GRADE: Josh Roberts, Aaron Pope, Marie Cochran, Breonna Jones, Megan Grosland, Jessica Tharp, Amber Carmichael, Jacob Senn, Shane Adkison, Bethany Milligan, Courtney Foster, Ginny Smith, D.J. Blevins, Nathan Foster, Kiswania Neal; THIRD GRADE: Dusty York, Craig Cheesborough, Trey Bradley, Luke Simmons, Brandon Sims, Emanuel Magwood, Chassity Wood, Michael Cunningham, Tori Stone, Andrea Proffitt, Collin Creel; FOURTH GRADE: Stephen Hines, Ashley Flowers, Eric Bandy, Hilary Mock, Derrick Cook, Brandi Howard, Ted Eubanks, Rashard Andrews, Whitney Donaldson; FIFTH GRADE: Yameka Hall, Matthew Creech, Ashley Massey, Dena Howell, Brittany Copp, Kelly Cheesborough, Daniel Parker, Sieria Hussey, Spring Garrett, Danielle Hines, Maressa Loman, Rheanna Deaderick, Jessica Phillips, Wesley McCormick, Stephanie Hearold, Kenneth Powell, Lee Rogers, Adrienne Cox, B.J. Perry, John Hanna; SIXTH GRADE: Tommy Adkison, Tiffany Adkison, Lakira Hall, Kelly Griffin, Josh White, Rishawn Foster, Jennifer Andrews, Kerry Grimes, Nina West, Brandon Pynes, Jessica Ogburn, Tyler Simmons, Channon Stuckey, Justin Thomas, Brittney Griswold, Megan Holloway, J.L. Wood, Josh Capps, Chris Wratchford, Mitch Downing, Jonathan Bryant, Dianna Cotter, Garrett Roberts, Lucas Richardson.

Students entering the 25-point club during the third nine weeks are: Angel Miller, Brittani Jones, Jason Wratchford, Felicia Grimes, Jessica Fuller, Callie Hollis, Mark Windham, Jesse Senn, Ashley Tidwell, Ashlie Caylor, Saraco Horstead, Lyndsey Tillery, Christian Izquierdo, Aaron Cotter, Bron Taylor, Mark Doak, Desman Harris, Amber Adams, Chelsea Dempsey, Adam White, Cullen Martin, Gwen Costner, Heath Hollis, Jeremiah Barefoot, Jerry Marsh, Jarrison Harris, Chris Bedsole, Jacqueline Cardwell, Russell Burwell, Amanda Hornsby, Brandon Griswold, Josh Senn, Andrea Hickman, Ashley Stanford, Jessica Parrish, Jeremy Driggers, Vanessa Stuckey, Anita Holloway, Brigette Kelly, Derrick Bandy, Matthew Fales, Robert Spencer, Sarah Speigner, Chelsea Wood, Brandon Bell, Mytiesha Andrews, Merisa Rogers, Lawanda McIrvin, Daniel Kelley, Jenna Howell, Amber Hood, Kayleigh Watson, John Sawyer, Bethany Milligan.

NBHS releases honor rolls

New Brockton High School has released the following honor rolls for the third nine-week grading period.

ALL A'S

• Seventh grade - Daniel Hernandez, Glenn Kelley, Jody McCormick, Melanie McGlothren, Dusty Medley, Delora Moore, Joseph Sawyer.

• Eighth grade - Lauren Allums, Kendra Cole, Jenna Donaldson, Ashley Green, Veronica Hernandez, Jeff Rogers

• Ninth grade - Lorie Donaldson, Kelley Hilyer, Jimmy Layton.

• 10th grade - Rachel Carroll, Kellen Cole, Pate Harrison, Britainy Mobley, Jessica Spivey, Crystal Tatem

• 11th grade - Clint Anderson, Justin Campbell, Paul McMonagle, Erica Newman

• 12th grade - Jennifer Hornsby, Nicole Meeks, Sonia Moore, Nathan Williams, Jessica Windham

ALL A'S AND B'S

• Seventh grade - Jeremy Anderson, Connie Brown, Randy Danford, Kelli Green, Johnathan Hart, Wendy Heaslip, Cindra Henderson, Breaunna McKenzie, Eric Williams, Haley Wise

• Eighth grade - Brooke Anderson, Justin Edwards, Jessica Eubanks, Devin Kelley, Andrea McDurmont, Brett Pearson, Danielle Rowe, Ashley Senn, Emily D. Smith, Tiffincy Smith, Tabatha Walden, Jeremy Windham

• Ninth grade - Nicky Anderson, Vicki Becker, Jeffrey Campbell, Jimmy Cooper, Nichol Cox, Austin Harris, Chris Hines, Troy Jernigan, Savanna Lolley, Cynthia Mayo, Kelli Nichols, Jessi Padilla, Jessica Parrish, Ashley Paul, Chris Sirois, Michael Spencer, David Virag, Timothy Winburn, Matt Windham

• 10th grade - William Beckworth, Leann Griffin, Chakeshia Hutcherson, Roni Knight, Josh Lewis, Jahayra Lowe, Beth Parker, Susan Truitt, Kathie Welte, Andrew Windham, Amanda Yohn

• 11th grade - Jessica Anderson, Preston Bookman, Crystal Burrows, Jason Downing, Jamilla Flowers, Brandie Head, Matt Holloman, Justin Hughes, Travis Kelley, Robby Kinsaul, Natasha Moore

• 12th grade - Jason Allums, Tim English, Elizabeth Jones, Annie Kilpatrick, Jimmy Lunsford, Amanda Mote, Stephanie Senn, and Donna Spencer

Zion Chapel Menus

Zion Chapel Schools submitted the followin menus for the week of April 20th.

BREAKFAST

Monday - Apple Cinnamon Muffin, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Scrambled Egg, Ham Slice, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Cereal, Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk

Friday - Biscuit, Sausage, Jelly, Cereal, Milk, Juice

LUNCH

Monday - Chicken Sandwich, Hoagie, Whole Potatoes, Peas/Carrots, Fruit, Ice Cream Cup, Milk

Tuesday - Corn Dog Nuggets, Barbecue Sandwich, Baked Potato Half, Green Beans, Fruit, Cookie, Milk

Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Burrito, Lite Potato Salad, Blackeyed Peas, Fruit, Rolls, Banana Pudding, Milk

Thursday - Steak Sandwich, Corn Dog, Cole Slaw, Fruit, French Fries, Chocolate Cake, Milk

Kinston student winner at state science fair

A Kinston High School student won a category award at a recent Alabama Science and Engineering Fair held at The University of Alabama in Huntsville.

Melinda Ellis, a senior at Kinston High School, was named first-place winner in the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Senior Division (grades 9-12). Her entry was titled "Development of Moral Judgement in Adolescence."

New Brockton Elementary School releases third nine-week honors

New Brockton Elementary School has released the following honor rolls for the third nine-week grading period.

A HONOR ROLL

• First grade - Mytiesha Andrews, Chelsea Dempsey, Danny Pair, Noel Reynolds, Jeremiah Barefoot, Brandon Lee, Anna Beth Sawyer, Ryan Tutor, Chelsea Smith, Brittney Eubanks, Jessica Parrish

• Second grade - Shane Adkison, Nathan Foster, Christian Izquierdo, Aaron Pope, Ginny Smith, Amber Carmichael, Megan Grosland, Daniel Kelley, Andrew Fuller, Brittany Wasden, Angel Miller, D.J. Blevins, Bethany Milligan, Jacob Senn

• Third grade - Justin Corbitt, Brad Peden, Ashley Tidwell, Brandon Griswold, Chasity Wood, Andrea Proffitt, Nick O'Neal, Eric Hanna, Luke Simmons, Ben Parrish

• Fourth grade - Rashard Andrews, Whitney Donaldson, Bradley Nichols, Hilary Mock, Chealsea Wood, Ashlie Caylor, Emily Hardiman, John Sawyer, Anna Bryant, Derrick Cook, Stephen Hines, Kayleigh Watson, Caitlin Murray

• Fifth grade - Matthew Creech, Matthew Everhart, Whitney Rachel, Rheana Deaderick, Wesley McCormick, Amber Ogburn, DeAnna Donaldson, Brett Parrish

• Sixth grade - Heather Carroll, Diana Cotter, Layton Griffin, Tyler Simmons, Andrew Hardiman

A & B HONOR ROLL

• First grade -

Ashley Anderson, Hannah Dueitt, Justin Flowers, Amy Hill, Dustin Jowers, Jessica Lewis, Courtney Winters, Brandon Bell, Caitlin Edwards, Amber Hawkins, Ashley Horton, Zackery Kelley, Kyle Osborn Kelli Green, Darcy McIrvin, Daniel Cassel, Vannessa Stuckey, Jeremy Johnson, Trey Knight, Hayden Smith, Anthony Nevels

• Second Grade - Mary Bandy, Brittney Long, Josh Roberts, Nicky Smith, Chris Thames, Matthew McEwan, Jeremy Driggers, Callie Hollis, Cullen Martin, Savanna Senn, Brandi Taylor, Courtney Foster, Zach Boutwell, Chris Bedsole, Breonna Jones, Malory Meissner, LeHill Shirley, Bron Taylor, Kyle Purvis, Megan Davis

• Third grade - Trey Bradley, Craig Cheesborough, Felicia Grimes, Jason Wratchford, Heath Hollis, Collin Creel, Eric Kinniard, Christopher Byrd, Jonathan Campbell, Brandy Danley, Will Sims, Gwen Costner, Greg Patterson, Timmy Dueitt, Tracy Senn, Brandon Sims, Jacqueline Cardwell, Mark Doak, Stevie Speigner, Bon Deaderick, Tori Stone, Anita Holloway, Seth Brown, Dusty York

• Fourth grade - Justin Allums, Ted Eubanks, Andrea Holloway, Sarah Speigner, Katie Richardson, Hannah Shy, Whitney Donaldson, Alicia Burks, Matthew Fales, Josh Howell, Mark Windham, William Bond, Lyndsey Tillery, Jessica Fuller, Sabrina Carpenter, Ashley Flowers, Georgia Smith, Tristan Terry, Whitney Mack, Chad Anderson, Brad Sewell

• Fifth grade - Amber Adams, Brittany Copp, Danielle Hines, Dawn Jerkins, Jessica Phillips, Lori Wade, Allen Herrington, Sheri Eaton, Joseph McKinney, Brandon Dalrymple, David Bollingham, Candace Harbuck, Sonya Hornsby, Maressa Loman, Merisa Rogers, Wesley Tatem, Nichole Estes, Amanda Hornsby, Douglas Salter, Yameka Hall, Megan Cauley, Matthew Hataway, Jenna Howell, Tanner Medley, Ashley Williams, Freda Kelley, Drew Donaldson, Betsy Howell, Emily Brewer, Sierria Hussey

• Sixth grade - Jerod Bell, Amanda Estrada, Alicia Howell, Brian Taylor, Jason Emond, Mitch Downing, Jessica Ogburn, Brittani Jones, Devin Bell, Eric Bowers, Andrew Fales, Brandon Pynes, Tommy Adkinson, Jennifer Andrews, Chelsey Hollis, Garrett Roberts, Tiffany Harrison, Wesley Cardwell, Gary Henderson, Ashley Stuckey, Bryan Carpenter, Kyle Cheesborough, Megan Holloway, Chris McLendon, Brittany Cooper.

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SCHOOLS

Vica Spotlight

Ayida Cumberland

Cumberland keeps busy at Hardee's

by Diana Jackson

This week's VICA Spotlight focuses on Ayida Cumberland. She works as a cashier at Hardee's.

Ayida is the daughter of Martha Parker and Eddard Cumberland and is a senior at Elba High School. She is a member of the Journalism staff, FBLA - president; FHA - secretary; PALS - reporter; VICA and Sr. Beta. Her hobbies include writing and spending time with her family.

After high school Ayida plans to attend college in Manhattan, New York, and maor in psychology or law.

Students taking SAT tests

by Lee English

The week of April 13-17 - this week - the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) is being given at Elba High School.

All students in grades 7-11 are taking this test. Gift certificates, popcorn, bonus points, candy, and soft drinks are being offered if good scores are achieved.

Tiger Tales

Anna Head, Editor

Elizabeth Strong, Assistant Editor

"Jackie" Cowen, "Lucious Ladonna" Daniels, and "Tarnisha J'Quetta" Crawford

Miss Spring Break crowned

by Shea Free

The annual Miss Spring Break Pageant was held Friday, March 27. Theme for this year's pageant was "A Spring Break Day at Panama City Beach."

Contestants in the pageants were the senior boys dressed as girls during spring break.

The gym was decorated as the "strip" at PCB, with motels, restaurants, shops, cars, and yes, even the strip itself. There were 13 lovely "ladies" who entertained the crowd. Each lady did "her" walk and was asked a question by the emcees, Miss Elbala Leslie Stinson and Jr. Miss Elbala Valiece Moore. Judges were Mrs. Bailey, Coach Grimes, and Coach English.

As entertainment, six journalism girls - Marsha Mauldin, Misty Kelly, Anna Head, Diana Jackson, Shea Free, and Brandee Farris - dressed as the Village People and performed the "YMCA."

"Lucious Ladonna" Daniels was crowned Miss Spring Break; first runner-up was "Tarnisha J'Quetta" Crawford, and second runner up was "Jackie" Cowen.

Salvation Army rep Jean Moore accepts a check from (from left) Devri Kilcrease, Hunter Branch, Hannah Martin, and Blake Brunson

Students give to Salvation Army

by Jason Sasser

On Tuesday, April 7, the Elba City School System received a $175 donation to be given to the Elba Salvation Army. The donation came from Lincoln Elementary School in Grand Forks, N.D.

Dr. Ann Porter, principal of the school, said they saw the flood troubles on T.V. The town has experienced a flood also and sympathized with Elba.

They raised the money on a school-sponsored activity called "Freaky Friday," and sent it to Elba students to give to the Elba Salvation Army.

The elementary and junior high SGA representatives took the donation on Tuesday and gave it to Jean Moore, a Salvation Army representative.

Was your spring break a bash or clash?

by Ayida Cumberland and Deana Gilford

As many of you know, everyone had big plans for their Spring Break. What we really want to know is, did everyone have a bash, or did their plans just kind of clash? Therefore, we asked members of the EHS student body the following question: "Where did you go, and what did you do?" Here are their responses:

Jason Sasser - I went to Dothan and chilled at the beach.

Tawanna Rodgers - I went to the beach and had a blast.

Marcus Parker- I went to the beach and partied.

Sha-Kira Stephens - I went to Ruby Tuesday's and worked Monday - Thursday, and Ayida and I went shopping.

Shannille Rowe - I stayed at home mostly, went to the beach on Monday and Thursday, and met up with Yida.

Anna Head - I went to the beach with Misty and Bonnie.

Ayida Cumberland - I worked, went shopping with Simone, talked on the phone with Simone, Deana, and Shannille, and then I went to the beach with my boys Derrick and Shay.

Teleisha Daniels - I went to the beach and chilled with my boyfriend Tim.

Elizabeth Strong - I went to Atlanta, Orlando, and to Panama City.

Brandee Farris - I went to the beach and chilled.

Tawanna Thomas - I went to the beach and chilled.

Shea Free - I went to the beach and had a lot of fun with my friends.

Parents' Night planned tonight at high school

Parents' Night will be held at Elba High School tonight, Thursday, April 16, at 6:30 in the auditorium. "It is especially important for parents of students in the eighth grade who will go to ninth grade next year to be present, to learn about the new state high school graduation requirements," said David Stokes, principal. Optional courses and programs offered by EHS will be discussed, as well as eligibility for sports and other topics.

Heather Dubose, Elizabeth Strong, Brandie Mann

Students visit Washington

by Elizabeth Strong

On the week of Feb. 28 - Mar. 7, Elizabeth Strong, Brandie Mann, and Heather Dubose traveled to Washington, D.C., for Presidential Classroom. These three seniors enjoyed a busy week of fun, learning, and meeting new people.

While in Washington, D.C., the students toured the district, went to shows, and attended several seminars.

The girls had a great time and are glad they were offered such an excellent experience.

Journalism students plan field trip to WFSA

by Marsha Mauldin

On April 17, the Elba High School Journalism staff will travel to Montgomery to visit WSFA. Touring the station we will see firsthand what goes into making a successful news program and learn the processes of broadcast journalism.

We will watch the WSFA news team tape and edit the 6 o'clock report. Hopefully, this will help us in the production of our own news program, "Tiger Pause."

Menus

Elba Elementary School has submitted the following menus for the week of April 20 - 24.

BREAKFAST

Monday- Cheese Sandwich or Cereal, Applesauce, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Pancakes w/Syrup or Cereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Half Orange, Juice, Milk

Friday - Cheese Grits or Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Taco Salad w/Tostitos, Lettuce, Cheese, Crackers, Half Apple, Milk

Tuesday - Pizza, Broccoli w/Cheese, Corn on Cob, Half Orange, Milk

Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Rice, Green Beans, Banana, Roll, Milk

Thursday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Buttered Carrots, Crackers, Garlic Bread, Pear Half, Milk

Friday - Hamburger, French Fries, Tomato, Lettuce, Dill, Apple Crisp, Milk

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COMMUNITY

EARNING BY LEARNING RECOGNITION...Local school systems were honored recently for their assistance in administering the Earning by Leaning Program during the past summer. Children were paid for reading books during the summer months. More than 140 students throughout the county participated in the program earning more than $4,000.00. All of the funds were donated by individuals and businesses. The Earning by Learning Program is a non-profit corporation. Certificates were presented to local superintendents this week. Shown (top) making the presentation to Coffee County Schools Superintendent Rodger Bowden from Alabama Gov. Fob James are: J. P. Sawyer, Bowden, State Rep. Garreth Moore, and Wess Howell. Howell and Sawyer are board members of Earning by Learning. Shown (above) making the presentation to Elba City Schools Superintendent Charles Pearce are Moore and Howell.

Business changes updated

The following is a list of Elba businesses that have already re-opened and doing business. They are:

RiCay Jewelers (original location downtown)
Hammond Washateria
Stokes & Spurlin Law Offices (original location downtown)
Grantham's Body Shop (original location)
Marsh Insurance (original location downtown)
Jeff Kelley's Law Office (located in New Brockton)
Tambo Sales (original location downtown)
NASCO Equipment (original location)
Windham Fork Lift (original location downtown)
Kenneth Calhoun State Farm Ins. (located on the square next to The Jewel Box)
Circuit Clerk - upstairs in small courtroom
State Probation and Parole Office - Upstairs at courthouse
Cowart's Upholstery.
Denise's Hair & Nail Salon (original location downtown)
Gloria's Beauty Salon (original location downtown)
Hammonds' Body Shop
Mr. Henry's
Juliette's Restaurant
Grantham's True Value Hardware
Johnson's O. K. Tire Store
Big/Little Store No. 13
Windham Lumber Company
Southern Country Realty (located across from Movie Gallery)
Cook Chevrolet (Jim Cook Ford)
The Peoples Bank (next to Jim Cook Ford)
SouthTrust Bank (original location downtown)
Dairy Queen
Bradley's Florist (located in old Garden Gate Florist building)
Runt's Elba Auto Sav Texaco Station
Clements' Furniture Co.
Hair Studio (located across from Movie Gallery in house with Southern Country Realty)
Dollar General
Marty Marler Attorney-at-Law (located at 1005 Farris St. across from Dairy Queen)
Cannon & Vaughan
Gerald Boswell Insurance
Lawford's Ace Hardware
Jared & Jared (next to Windham Lumber Co.)
Elba Florist & Gift Shop
Marsh Insurance (at home-957 Troy Highway)
Hardee's
EDSCO Fasteners Inc.
Skinner's Furniture
Coffee County EMS
Alfa Insurance (Hickman Ave, @ intersection of 203 Bypass)
Elba Frame & Gift
CarQuest/Taylor Parts
Clark Furniture Co.
Padgett Oil Co.
Whitman Drug Co. (across from hospital)
Kelly's Barbecue
State Farm Insurance (both agents at Mike McGuire's office at 307 Adkinson)
H & R Block (located in old Garden Gate Florist building)
Family Dollar Store
NAPA Auto Parts Store
Quality Wood Works
Magic Mirror
Southeast Real Estate & Insurance
Dorsey Trailers

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***Scripture: Romans 15:1-17

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***YOUTH REVIVAL 98 - at St. John Baptist Church, Luverne, April 15, 16 & 17, 6 o'clock nightly — will feature the nationally renowned Pastor Arthur Smith, evangelist, of St. James Baptist Church, Wetumpka. Also the Master of Music, Eric Sharper (formerly of the Christianaires) will be providing the music each night, and conducting the musical workshop.

***The 26th anniversary program honoring Dr. and Mrs. John L. Grayer will be held at Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 802 Newton St., April 19, at 2:30 p.m. Devotional - officers of Sweet Pilgrim and Poplar Spring; Sweet Pilgrim Choir will render music. Dea. Willie C. Tillis will give the welcome; tribute to pastor - Sister Janie Kelley; solo - Deacon Shelly Davis Jr.; anniversary sermon - Rev. Nathaniel Larkins, pastor, Sweet Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Brundidge; presentation - Sis. Gladys Yelverton; special guests: Sweet Pilgrim, Poplar Spring, Springfield, Oak Grove, Piney Grove, Mt. Calvary, Bethlehem, Rocky Head and New Zion.

***Appreciation program for Mrs. Patti M. Culver and family will be held at Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, May 16, at 6 p.m. Anyone who would like to participate on the program may contact Mrs. Marietta Carpenter or Charlotte Caldwell.

***The Community Mass Choir will be in concert April 19 at 7 p.m. at the Southeast Singing Building in Elba, Rev. John Lawrence pastor. New Philadelphia COGIC of Elba will be guest choir. Everyone is invited.

***Family and Friends Day celebration of the Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, was celebrated Easter Sunday, April 12, at 2:30 p.m. Theme: "Family and Friends Together In One Accord Praising God."

***Mistress of Ceremony - Sis. Marietta Carpenter; devotional - visiting officers: Harris Temple COGIC rendered music; welcome and occasion - Sis. Charlotte Caldwell; song - ShaKeitha, Chastity, Aubretta, LaRay, Stephanie, and Samantha Williams; Friends and Family - Sis. Juanita Brooks; offering - visiting officers; presentation of speaker - Elder E. Johnson; speaker - Pastor W.K. Ellison, Harris Temple COGIC, Elba.

***Youth Need to Know: Briton Hammon was the first black prose writer of record with "A Narrative . . . of Briton Hammon, a Negro man in 1760." The first poet was Luck Terry with "Bars Flight" in 1746. One of the most prolific poets of the 18th century was Jupiter Hammon, a slave. Phillis Wheatly published her first poem in1770. The birth of a real Negro literary tradition dates from 1853 when Alma Wells Brown wrote "Clotel," the story of the hardships of a Mulatto family. W.E.B. DuBois and James Weldon Johnson commanded a national audience when DuBois wrote "Souls of Black Folks" in 1903, and Johnson produced his "Autobiography of an ex-coloured Man," 1912. Countee Cullen carried poetry to new heights; Langston Hughes commanded attention and became known as the most durable of the Negro Renaissance. (America's Black History Calendar)

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Relay for Life set May 15th

The sixth annual Coffee County Relay for Life will be held May 15 at Enterprise State Junior College's track from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. The Relay for Life is the national fund-raising event benefitting the American Cancer Society.

At 10 p.m. on May 15, a special luminary ceremony will be held to recognize survivors of the battle with cancer; honor survivors fighting the battle, and memorialize those who have lost the battle to cancer.

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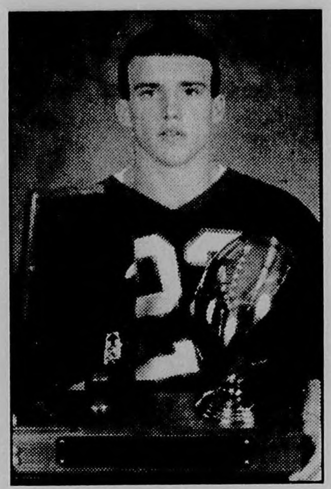
The Association recognizes the top academic students from Crenshaw County Schools, and Shawn was one of the top three junior class students selected by Headmaster Theresa Johnson.

Shawn is active in both acadmic and athletic activities. He is a member of the Beta Club, French Club, C Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and "Who's Who Among American High School Athletes."

He is a member of the AISA 1A 1997-98 state championship football and powerlifting teams, and represents the CCA Cougars as a member of the Track and Field team which will compete for state honors later this year.



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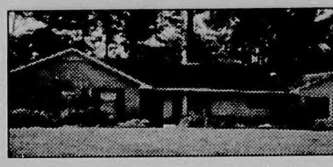
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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE
Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by that certain Mortgage executed by Sibley Daniels, deceased, to First Family Financial Services,Inc., dated the 17th day of March, 1993 and recorded in Book 40, Page 224, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of the Elba Division of Coffee County, Alabama; notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as holder of said Mortgage, will under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder during the legal hours of sale on the 23rd day of April, 1998, at the front or main door of the Courthouse of the Elba Division of Coffee County, Alabama, the following described real property situated in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama, described in said Mortgage hereinabove referred to, vi:
Lot 2, Block "A" Southwest addition to Morrow subdivision according to Plat of same recorded in Misc. Book #8, at page 571, Probate records of Coffee County, at Elba, Alabama, and further described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Morrow Street and the Northwest corner of Lot 2, Block "A", and running thence Easterly 200 feet; thence Southeasterly 100 feet; thence Westerly 200 feet, to Morrow Street; thence northwesterly along Morrow Street 100 feet to the point of beginning. Said Lot lying and being in the SW1/2 of SW1/4 of Section 5, Township 5n, Range 20 E, Coffee County, Alabama.
Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and the expenses incident to this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.
Said property will be sold on an as is, where is basis subject to any easements, emcumbrances, and exceptions contained in said mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate where the above-described property is situated. Said property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
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PLAINTIFF,
VS.
ALBERT D.WOOD, JR.,
DEFENDANT.
CASE NO. CV 97-130
AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Due to damage of the public records and temporary closure of the Clerk's Office during the week of March 9, 1998, the public sale of the jointly owned property previously scheduled for March 12, 1998 will be held on Thursday, April 16, 1998 at 11:00 o'clock A.M. The jointly owned property offered for sale is described and identified as follows:
One lot or parcel of land in the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 36, Township 7, Range 20, more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at a point where the West line of said forty intersects at the North margin of paved Public Highway; thence West along said margin 315 feet to the point of beginning; thence further West along said margin 260 feet; thence North 370 feet to a point; thence East 260 feet to a point; thence South 370 feet to a point on the North margin of said road.
A public sale of this property will be conducted at the west entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama. All persons having an interest in said property are invited to attend. Terms of sale shall be for cash payable to the Coffee County Circuit Clerk upon completion of the sale.
DATED this 24 day of March,1998.
/s/ JIM ELLIS, Circuit Clerk
4-2,9,16 chg

LEGAL NOTICE
The Elba Planning and Zoning Board will hold a public meeting on April 16, 1998, at 5:30 p.m. at temporary City Hall, 764 N. Claxton Ave., Elba, AL to hear a request from Dr. Mitchell V. Purvis, to rezone approximately 30 acres of property belonging to him located on the north side of the Highway 203 Bypass between the Brantley Highway and Taylor Mill Road, specifically that property recently cleared of trees. He has requested it be rezoned from R-1 to B-1. A complete legal description is available for review at the city clerk's office N. Claxton Avenue.
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LEGAL NOTICE
The Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public meeting on April 1[illegible], 1998, at 5:30 p.m. at temporary City Hall. 764 N. Claxton Ave., Elba, AL to hear a request from Tracy Tyson to place a mobile home on Lots No. [illegible] and 14 of Block No 9 of Mulberry Heights Subdivision of the City of Elba.
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Mayor explains building priorities

Mayor James Grimes explained the priority schedule city officials have set on getting municipal buildings back in operation following the March 8th flood.The Senior Citizens building will be ready for use in less than a month, as will the police department building if the radio equipment is installed. These two facilities have first priority, explained Grimes.

The library is cleaned out and the custom built cabinets are under construction and then it will be ready for new books. The fire department is back in its building, but some renovations are still to be made.

City Hall will not be occupied for at least three months. Officials are going ahead with some major renovations they were already committed to do ... bringing the facility up to ADA (handicapped accessable) and other modifications.

Meanwhile the senior citizens are meeting at the Elba Assembly of God; the police department is headquartered at the airport and city hall is in the old Guard/Reserve Center on Claxton Avenue.

Flood insurance adjusters have submitted their estimate of damages on several of the facilities and the council approved Grimes' recommendation and accepted the settlements.

Dog

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The reward is for the arrest and conviction of person or persons who took the animal.

Whitworth added that the person or persons who took the dog will volunteer to return the animal, or send word where he can be picked up, there will be no questions asked.

The council also approved a settlement with Ken English canceling his lease-purchase of the old high school gym. English had gotten the building under the Wallace-Cater Act for new or expanding industry. There has been no business activity in the facility for several years.

The council agreed to pay English $20,000 rather than spend the time and money in court to breake the agreement. Mayor James Grimes explained to council members that Worth Tent wants the facility to expand its growing manufacturing business and add 15 to 25 employees to the work force.

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Grimes said Worth Tent wants to move their tent-making into this facility to allow more room for their weaving operation in the old middle school building. He said Elba doesn't want to loose Worth Tent and needs to work with the company in any way possible to help with the planned expansion.

The mayor indicated that there is a probablity the Industrial Board will help with the payment of the $20,000.

Insurance claim settlements on four city owned buildings have been offered by the flood insurance company. Claim forms on the contents of the buildings are still being filled out, according to Grimes. They are also still awaiting a settlement offer on the city hall building. The council, after being assured the buildings can be repaired for these amounts, authorized the mayor and city clerk to sign the claims forms. They are $45,340.45 for the senior citizens building; $39,181.92 for the fire department; $38,979.26 for the police department and $17,709.20 for the rescue squad building.

Grimes also reported that the huge $2.8 million sewer improvement project is ready to go and federal officials will be in town on April 22 with a check for that amount.

City Clerk Donnie Morrow reported the city is progressing with the clean-up of the town. He said there is a lot of trash still on the roadsides, but the city crews are working as fast as they can to get this cleared up.

The two biggest problems for the street department are the bridges on Caroline Street adn Tiger Drive, Morrow said. Both are closed due to flood damage. He said that engineers think that after they make sure there is no hidden damage, the bridges (or the approaches) can be repaired rather quickly and without major work on the bridges themselves.

The council approved going ahead with the previously contracted resurfacing of Reddock Hill Road. This had been held up following the March 8th flooding. Also the council authorized advertising for bids on a new front end loader to replace one which is almost worn out.

Monthly bills totaling $36,156.07 were approved for payment. This included $18,779.12 in regular bills and $17,376.95 in flood-related expenses.

County

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said that some people out in the county had expressed a desire to be under the recent much publicized buy-out program.

Director of Coffee County's Emergency Management Agency Charles Webb briefed commissioners on the federally funded program as it applies to the county.

Webb told commissioners that the buy-out is part of a Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and has to be applied for.

"The goal of the program is to support cost effective measures implemented during the recovery from a disaster that will reduce the risk of damage and suffering from future disasters," he said.

The director told members of the commission that the first step is to submit a notice of intent in participating in the program.

"This does not obligate the county to anything," Webb said. "It just says we're interested and may wish to participate."

Should the county decide there are indeed some areas that need to be moved or bought out, the county will then file an application.

Webb explained that funding for that comes from the federal and local government agencies. Seventy-five (75) percent from the federal government and twenty-five (25) percent from local government.

He told commissioners that in order for persons to qualify for the program, they must have suffered repetitive damage and must express a desire to participate in the buy-out program.

Commissioner Linda Westbrook said that she had at least five (5) families who live near Whitewater Creek and Big Creek that have expressed a desire to be bought out.

Commissioner Stephens commented he had had one resident living near the Pea River to express the same sentiment.

The commission voted to allow Webb to proceed with filing the notice of intent.

County Engineer Randy Tindell asked for and received permission to assist the Town of New Brockton, on repairs to flood damaged streets.

He also stated that town officials wanted the county to spray the rights-of-way inside the city limits for weed control.

Tindell told commissioners that the work would be done at the county's convenience and the town will reimburse the county for any expenses incurred.

The engineer requested that the commission pass a resolution entering into an agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Federal Highway Administration, and Natural Resources Conservation Services to let contracts out for bid on flood repair projects.

Each of these agencies will be providing funding for these various projects and by passing the resolution, valuable time will be saved in implementing the work.

County Administrator Wilson Mobley received authorization to advertise for bids on publishing the voters list, and to purchase an additional personal computer (PC) for his office. He noted that cost of one PC was already in this year's budget.

Mobley also informed the commission that the county computer programmer, John Brim, had submitted his resignation effective April 30.

The administrator was given approval to advertise the opening for a computer programmer.

Commissioner Tom Grimsley recommended checking with the local college's data processing department heads in seeking students who might be graduating soon and would be interested in the position.

Under the heading of old business, the commissioners opened, reviewed and awarded several bids.

The bid for supplying fuel to the highway department was awarded to Glen Heath Gulf Oil Company of Enterprise. Their bid for both gasoline and low sulfur diesel was .016¢ per gallon below state bid.

Choctaw Incorporated of Montgomery was awarded the bid for supplying pipe to the highway department. Their bid was low at $11,613.00.

The contract for striping county roadways was awarded to Ozark Striping of Ozark, AL. Their total bid for designated roadways was $64,168.00.

Other actions taken by the commission consisted of the following:

***Passed a resolution authorizing payment of each commissioner's expense while performing his or her duties in inspecting the roads and bridges in the county. This is allowed under the Alabama Code.

***Approved the painting and moving of two walls in the Enterprise Adult Day Care at a cost of $5,850 labor. The county will furnish materials. The owners of the building have rescinded 6 months rent to offset some of the expense.

***Approved storage of the new electronic voting machines in the commissioners' offices located in the County complex.

***Approved the sending out of bid requests for repairing the clock tower and re-roofing the Elba Courthouse.

***Approved a contract with Alabama Power Company to supply power to the new Enterprise Courthouse.

***Paid Dry-Tech Company $7,452.00 for drying, sanitizing and spraying for micro-organisms. This was approved and covered by the insurance company.

***Hired Brent Parrish, an architect with Donofro & Associates in Dothan, to rearrange the rooms in the Elba Courthouse "placing the probate records upstairs and restore the other offices and small courtroom as can best be arranged."

***Hired Olivia Daniels as the manager of the Damascus Senior Citizens Center. Peggy Moore was hired for two hours each day to assist Daniels in delivering meals.

***At the request of Commissioner Westbrook and Engineer Tindell, the commission approved the application of calcium chloride to Co. Rd. 375. This road leads to the Heart of Dixie Music Park.

HAPPENINGS

EHS PARENTS' NIGHT Elba High School will hold Parents' Night on Thursday (TONIGHT), April 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. It is important for parents of students in the eighth grade who will enter the ninth grade next year to attend. They will be briefed on the new state high school education requirements. The optional courses and programs that are offered by Elba High School will be discussed as well as eligibility for sports and other topics.

CELEBRATION OF ELBA A Celebration of Elba will be held on the Courthouse Square on Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m. until noon. The event is being sponsored by the Elba Marching Tiger Band Boosters in lieu of the annual Band Day, and will feature Elba's elementary, high school and jazz bands in open air concert. Those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and enjoy the time of music and fellowship.

BEAUTY PAGEANT The Future Little Miss, Little Miss, Petite Miss, Teen Miss and Miss Coffee County Pageants have been set for May 9, 1998. Deadline for registration is April 25, 1998. For further details call Karen Patrick at 347-7311 or 347-9667, or call Teressa Dutton at 347-2848 or 308-2007.

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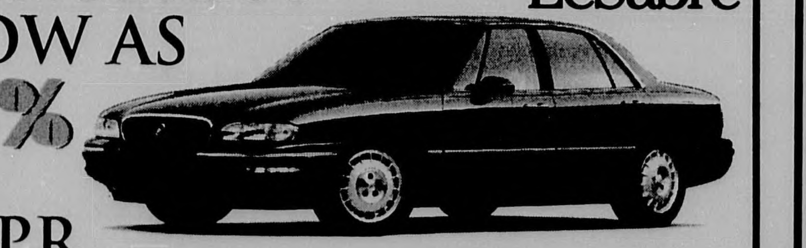

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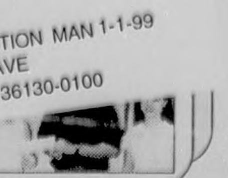

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$73,000 missing from county, 2 indicted

by Marvin McILwain, Editor

A Coffee County grand jury has indicted two former county employees for stealing public funds.

In a session held on April 13, 1998, an Enterprise Division grand jury indicted Susan Enfinger McGlothren, 38, of Route 6, Enterprise, and Frances Elizabeth Carter, 39, of Samson, on charges of theft in the first degree.

The charges are in connection with two unrelated incidences of stolen funds in the Coffee County Commission office and Circuit Clerk's office.

Ms. McGlothren, a bookkeeper in the commission office, was indicted on theft charges after allegedly taking $71,701.22 in public funds.

She was arrested on April 16 and released on a $10,000.00 appearance bond.

Ms. Carter, 39, a clerk in the Enterprise office of the Circuit Clerk, was indicted on charges of allegedly stealing $2,867.22 in public funds from that office.

She was also arrested on April 16 and immediately released after posting a $2,000.00 appearance bond.

Arraignments for both women have been set for May 27, 1998, in Enterprise.

The charge of first-degree theft is a Class B felony which carries a penalty of not less than two years in prison and not more than 20 years. Fines of up to $10,000 could also be imposed.

Both alleged thefts took place during 1997.

An investigation into the missing monies in the commission office began on January 21, 1998, at which time Ms. McGlothren was relieved of her bookkeeping duties. Her letter of resignation was accepted by the commissioners on January 26, 1998.

Ms. Carter was terminated from the Circuit Clerk's office in early January after funds for which she was responsible went missing.

According to District Attorney Investigator Bruce DeVane, the funds in the Circuit Clerk's office have been recovered.

A large amount of the missing funds in the commission office have also been recovered.

Ms. McGlothren was bonded for $25,000 and reportedly, she re-deposited approximately $20,000 after the investigation was initiated.

The county's depository, The Peoples Bank of Coffee County, is also bonded.

Both offices are taking a close look at their accounting procedures and at improving safeguards for alerting the proper authorities as to missing or improper disbursement of public funds.

Local policeman charged with theft by deception

Chief suspends Patrick without pay

by Marvin McILwain, Editor

An investigation by the Alabama Bureau of Investigation (ABI) has resulted in the arrest of an Elba police officer.

Michael Patrick, 44, of 333 Plant Ave., Elba, AL, has been arrested and charged with two counts of theft by deception - a misdemeanor.

The 15-year veteran in law enforcement turned himself in to the Coffee County Sheriff's Department last Thursday where he was arrested.

Patrick, after being processed into jail, was released on a $500 bond on each charge. His initial court appearance has been set for May 5, 1998, in Elba.

Several weeks ago a complaint was filed against Patrick by Banny Cooper, owner of Elba Pawn & Gun.

After an initial investigation of the complaint by the Elba Police Department, the matter was turned over to the ABI so as to prevent any conflict of interest.

According to Elba Police Chief R. W. "Ronnie" Whitworth, Patrick has been suspended without pay from the Elba Police Department.

It will be up to the Elba City Council whether to continue or end Patrick's suspension, or to terminate him from the police force.

Chief Whitworth also discounted the rumor of an investigation into the Elba Police Department by the Alabama Ethics Commission.

The chief declined any further comment on the charges against Officer Patrick saying that it is still an ongoing investigation.

Consultants look for hidden damages

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

Elba residents are slowly recovering from the flood of March 8 as they clean out their businesses and homes and make decisions on their next moves.

Some flood victims - business owners and homeowners - did not have insurance while others did.

Those not having insurance are dealing with state and federal agencies (AEMA, FEMA and SBA) in getting help to rebuild, while others deal with their insurance company.

There have been incidents where business owners and homeowners have been pleased with the response of their insurance companies while others have not.

There is a company - I.C.C. Incorporated - which has located in Elba to help flood victims.

They will assist individuals who are not completely pleased with their insurance company's appraisal and adjustment of their flood damage.

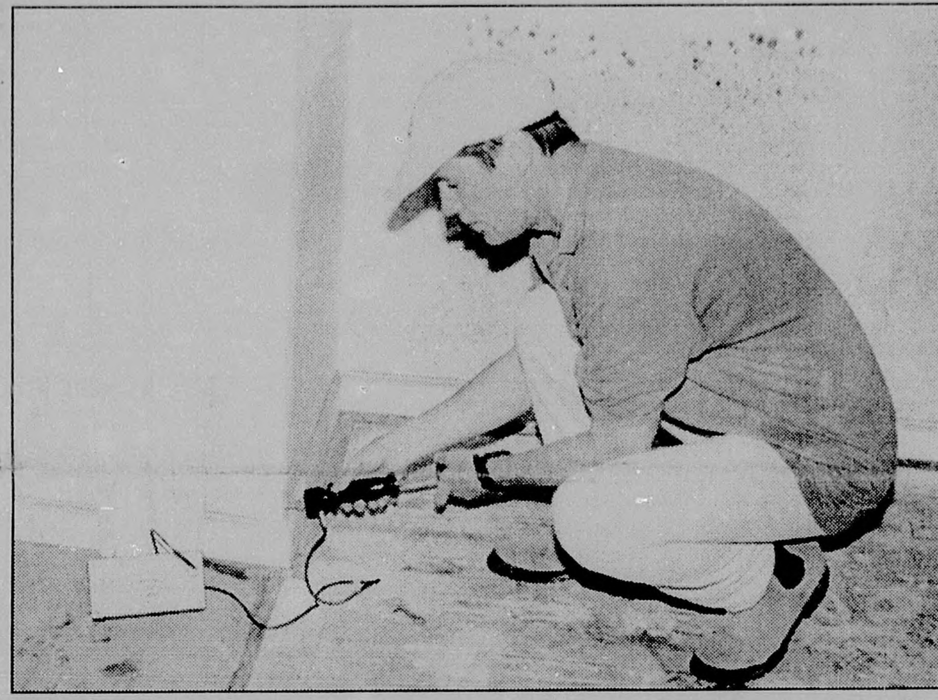
"Being victimized by a major insurance catastrophe is no laughing matter and can have a paralyzing effect on the normal operations of your business or home," said Darryl Ehler.

In a major flood-damaged area such as Elba, insurance adjusters, in their haste to serve their clients, can often make unintentional mistakes in their damage assessments.

Some mistakes which often seem small can be costly, such as the overall dimension of a room in a home or business. This one item fed into a computer program can result in the underestimation of the costs to repair walls, floors, ceilings, etc.

Ehler stressed the importance of examining one's cost estimate of damage repair or replacement line by line.

"A lot of seemingly small errors can add up becoming a sizable sum of money," he said.



Ehler is shown above checking the moisture in strategy places in a structure with a state-of-the-art meter. It is very important that structures be thoroughly dried out.

"Exceptional service demands personal attention as well as genuine concern for the financial well-being of our clients," Ehler said.

"And so we run our loss consulting company according to one fundamental principle: to protect our clients' well-being by safeguarding their investment and/or investments."

Ehler and Bill Grady, both with I.C.C. Inc., will review an individual's flood damage estimate.

If they see evidence that the estimates can legitimately be increased using guides suggested/recommended by government agencies, they will do an in-depth item-by-item analysis and make their recommendation.

The cost of their service is 25

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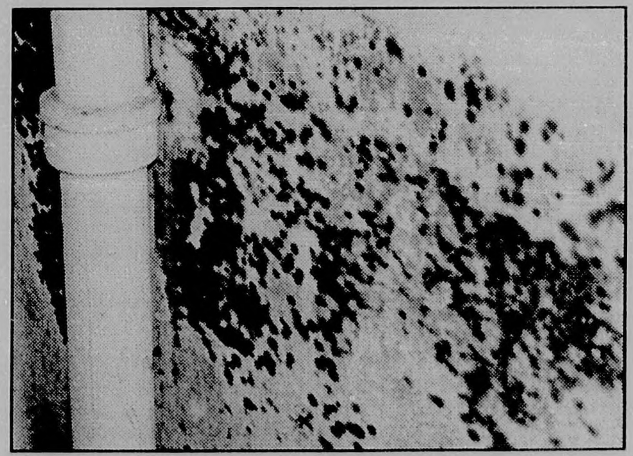

DANGEROUS MOLD...Pictured above is some of the dangerous mold/fungi (stachybokus) which lurks in structures with high moisture content.

County gets more disaster funds

Tax Day, Wednesday, April 15, 1998, was a good day for Coffee County. County officials were presented a check for $300,000.

The funds were the first of hopefully more to come to assist the county in recovering from the March 8 flooding.

Wednesday's check was from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and was administered through the state and local emergency management agencies.

Disaster funds are awarded on a percentage basis: 75 percent from federal sources, 10 percent from the state; and 10 percent from local government.

Coffee County Director Charles Webb accepted the check on behalf of the local EMA and immediately turned it over to Robert Stephens, chairman of the Coffee County Commission.

"Lately, we've had so much bad news in the area, it's good to have something to smile about rather than frown," said Webb.

Stephens expressed gratitude on behalf of the county to the federal, state, and local EMA's for their rapid response to the county's

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Dorsey earnings announced

Dorsey Trailers, Inc. announced this week results for first quarter, 1998, indicating continued improvement in margins and operating results.

These results, including the decline in revenue, take into effect the full impact of major flooding that occurred in the company's primary production facility in Elba in March. The net loss for the same period in 1998 was $0.6 million or $.13 per share compared to net loss for the same period in 1997 of $5.5 million or $1.10 per share. Net sales for the first quarter of 1998 were $35.4 million compared to net sales for the same period in 1997 of $41.0 million. New trailer sales revenue for the first quarter of 1998 increased to

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NEW BUSINESS OPENS...Last Friday, a new business officially opened its doors in Elba with a ribbon cutting cermony. Hollie's Hobbies is now open at 939 Simmons Street (the old Sonic Burger building). Everyone is invited to come in and check out the variety of items they have to offer - tanning beds, picture frames, novelties, etc. Pictured above are the particpants in the ribbon cutting: (l-r): front row - Herby McCall, Elba Mayor James Grimes, Hollie Kelley (owner), Junior Miss Elba Cammie Kelley, Sonya Smith, Ashley Smith, and Renita Marler; back row - Barbara Hudson, Hollis McGregor, Jewel Odom, Vida Roberts, and Louise Hudson

Moates seeks return to sheriff's office

Benjamin Moates of Enterprise has announced his bid for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, having qualified with the Democratic Party on Feb. 16, 1998.

"Four years ago I ran and was elected sheriff on the campaign slogan of 'the only experience that can make a difference.' At that time I was chief deputy of the Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. and was the only candidate with experience in the sheriff's department. Now, with over three years experience as sheriff, I still feel I have 'the only experience that can make a difference.'

"Since election to the office of sheriff in 1994, I have added three full-time deputies, one of which is a full-time narcotics investigator. I have implemented a DARE program in the elementary schools, dedicated to teaching children the dangers of drugs. A K-9 program has been implemented to assist all county and police agencies in their fight against illegal drugs.

Ben Moates

"I adhere to the fundamentals set forth in the Law Enforcement Code

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